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MINUTES
OF THE
SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CEDAR GROVE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TO WHICH IS APPENDED THE MINUTES
OF THE
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
AND THE
SISTERS CONVENTION



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WHICH CONVENED WITH
BURTON'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
CASWELL COUNTY, N. C.

AUGUST 9TH, 10TH and 11TH, 1933.

REV. WM. CHAMBERS		Pastor
REV. WM. WARNER		Moderator

The next session will be held with the Morning Star Baptist
Church, Rockingham County, commencing Wednesday
before the second Sunday in August, 1934.

JAMES E. SWANN, Secretary,
Pelham, North Carolina.

OFFICERS

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REV. J. W. WILEY, *Vice-Moderator* Corbett, N. C.
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Rev. G. T. Harris, Rev. J. H. Love, Rev. K. S. Coles

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CHURCHES, MESSENGERS AND DUES PAID

Allen's Chapel—S. T. Hester, J. H. Yellock.....	.50
Beulah—E. D. Richmond, M. Pool.....	.25
Burton's Chapel—T. Pool, W. A. Pinnex.....	.50
Blackwell—O. R. Russell, E. D. Turner.....	.50
Blue Stone—By Pastor.....	
Bold Spring—W. N. Greigs, J. H. Swift.....	.50
Ebenezer—W. S. Ingram, J. Slade.....	.50
New Ephesus—W. Williamson, G. H. Badgett.....	.50
Groom's Chapel—G. W. Neal.....	.50
Graves' Chapel—W. J. Philips.....	.25
Gwynn's Chapel—By Letter.....	
Hammer's Chapel—J. T. Lea, J. Saunders.....	.50
Hyco Zion—L. O. Graves, S. T. Burton.....	.50
High Street, Milton—C. R. Logan, C. J. Williams.....	.50
Hester's Grove—A. Thompson, D. Pride.....	.25
Jones' Cross Road—By Pastor.....	
Kime's Chapel—E. Bradsher, B. Royster.....	.50
Mt. Olive—O. G. Graves.....	
Mt. Hermon—H. Sydnor, J. T. Glass.....	.50
Mt. Zion—J. H. Bolton, T. Smith.....	.50
Mt. Bethel—A. F. Kirks.....	.25
Mt. Olive, Efland—Carrie Prunty.....	.25
Mayo Grove—J. C. Woody.....	
Mill Hill—J. B. Hicks, G. Rodgers.....	.50
Miles' Chapel—L. Miles, G. Rodgers.....	.50
Mineral Spring—U. S. Cannon, J. A. Graves.....	.50
High Rock—J. E. Johnson, J. N. Taylor.....	
Morning Star—E. Martin.....	.25
McCleansville—R. B. Martin, D. L. Morgan.....	.25
New Mt. Zion—E. D. Williams, J. C. Outlaw.....	.50
New Hope, Leasburg—F. Thompson, J. Pulliam.....	
New Zion—U. H. Long.....	.25
New Haven—.....	
Olive Hill—J. H. Carter, B. Johnson.....	.25
First Baptist Church, Roxboro—J. G. Johnson, Wm. Majors.....	.50
Prospect Hill—D. Gurse.....	.25
River Zion—H. T. Allen, H. Lipscomb.....	.50
Rocky Ridge—G. Hooper, O. Richard.....	
St. James—J. Fuller.....	.25
Sweet Gum Grove—G. L. Brown, J. W. Kimbro.....	.50
Shady Grove—J. E. Swann.....	.50
Sunny Home—S. P. Harris, D. H. Harris.....	.50
Spring Grove—E. Johnson.....	.25
Sassafras Grove—E. Slade.....	.50
Smith Chapel—S. Nunnally.....	.50
Warren's Chapel—D. Hester, W. Vallines.....	.50
Yanceyville—B. A. Wade.....	
Young's Chapel—S. Elerson, W. A. Swann.....	.50
Zion Level—T. R. Russel, D. B. Crawley.....	.50
Providence —.....	
Brown's Chapel—O. Blackwell, G. C. Graves.....	.50
Maple Grove—S. T. Wagstaff, C. Elerson.....	.50
Red Hill—S. Howard.....	.25
Woman's Convention—C. B. Wiley.....	
Sunday School Convention.....	

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association convened in its Sixty-Sixth Annual Session with the Burton's Chapel Baptist Church, Caswell County, Corbett, N. C., promptly at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday, August 9th, 1933. The house was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Wm. Warner.

Bro. J. H. Bolton led the congregation in singing "Come Ye That Love the Lord," leading up to the devotional exercises. Scripture lesson, 1 Cor. 13: 1-13, by Rev. K. S. Coles. Rev. C. R. Trotter offered a fervent prayer.

Rev. Coles lined Hymn No. 156, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds."

The Moderator called for the welcome address which was given by Bro. H. W. Jones in a very happy manner. Welcomed the body in behalf of Church and community. Responses by Bros. H. Lipscomb, D. H. Harris and Rev. C. J. Springfield. After this the enrollment of delegates was taken.

Committee on reception was appointed. Time having arrived for the Introductory sermon, the appointees ascend the Rostrum. While arranging for the same a short time was spent by the congregation in a praise service. Moderator sang "Leaning on Jesus." Rev. C. P. Love read the entire residue of 2 Tim., 3 Ch., as Scripture lesson, then offered prayer. Bro. D. H. Harris led in singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

The Moderator introduced the Rev. J. W. Wiley, Sr. He made some preliminaries and announced his text, 2 Cor. 4, "And my speech and preaching was not with enticing words but with power." Subject, "Power." Rev. Wiley preached to the delight of all. It was indeed a great sermon.

"God Got His Eyes On You" was led by Rev. C. P. Love. A collection was taken by Bros. E. Bradsher and Burton to the amount of \$3.68.

The hour having arrived for the Moderator's annual address, the Vice-Moderator, in a very appropriate manner, introduced Rev. Warner. He performed his duty and delivered an inspiring and constructive address. Motion was carried that the same be put in the hands of a committee.

Visitors was introduced: Rev. Wm. Chambers, Rev. C. R. Trotter, Rev. J. W. Wiley, Jr. Rev. H. B. Moore, Bth., said many words of encouragement. Rev. Wiley spoke words of gratitude and appreciation as to the respect shown him by this body while absent.

Adjournment was then taken for dinner.

Moderator sang Hymn No. 712.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wiley, Sr.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Reassembled at 2:15 with the Moderator, Rev. Warner, presiding. Bro. E. Bradsher led in singing, "Lord, in the Morning Thou Shall Hear." Rev. C. R. Trotter read Scripture lesson from Romans 12:1-2. Rev. Watkins offered a soul-stirring prayer. Song, "A Few More Years Shall Roll," led by Bro. Lipscomb.

The Moderator entertained us with timely remarks, then announced that the house was in order for business.

Minutes of the first day's morning session was approved.

The doctrinal sermon was then in order. The appointees being absent, the Moderator introduced Rev. H. B. Moore, B. Th. He ascended the rostrum accompanied by Rev. J. W. Wiley, Jr., and Rev. C. W. McBroom, and arranged for the same.

Rev. McBroom led in singing Hymn No. 378, "Oh, for a Heart to Praise My God." Rev. Wiley read the residue of the 10th chapter of Romans, then offered a prayer. Rev. McBroom sang, "I Know It Was the Blood." Rev. Moore made some preliminary remarks and then gave as his text Proverbs 23:23: "Buy the truth, and sell it not." Subject, "Important Purchase: Three Truths—1, Doctrinal Truth; 2, Instrumental Truth; 3, "Practical Truth," out of which he preached with power an inspiring sermon.

Rev. McBroom led us to a throne of grace through prayer.

A collection that amounted to \$1.10 was then taken by Bros. E. Bradsher and D. H. Harris.

The Treasurer made his report, and the same was adopted.

Motion was carried that the Auditor's report be adopted.

The Committee on Reception reported. (See report).

Next in order was the appointing of a Committee on Election of Officers, and the same was assigned to their task. After performing their duty the following recommendations were made: That all officers be re-elected. By motion the same was adopted.

Motion was carried that the Trustee Board be elected.

Adjournment was then in order. Benediction by Moderator.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Reassembled at 8:10 with the Moderator, Rev. Warner, presiding. Bro. J. H. Bolton led Hymn No. 494, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." Devotional conducted as follows: Rev. J. W. Wiley, Jr., read St. John 17:1-21 as the Scripture lesson. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. J. Springfield. Hymn No. 139, "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood," was led by Rev. Wiley.

We were then lectured by the Moderator as to being loyal to our Heavenly Father.

The house was then in order for business.

Rev. Wm. Abbott was then introduced as the speaker for the foreign mission sermon. After some remarks he announced as his text, Mark 16:15-16—"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. . . . He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved," out of which he preached to the delight of his congregation.

Bro. V. F. Graves led in singing, "I Go, Lord, Send Me."

The Moderator then spoke encouraging remarks as to the sermon.

Bros. P. L. Woods and J. H. Bolton asked for an offering. The amount realized was \$1.05.

Adjournment was then in order. Benediction by Rev. Abbott.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Assembled at 9:30 to resume its labor with Rev. Wm. Warner presiding. Devotionals were conducted by Rev. G. T. Harris. Lined

Hymn No. 375, "Oh For a Closer Walk With God." Scripture lesson, Eph., 5:1-12, by Rev. S. L. Badgett. Rev. D. V. Florence offered a soul-stirring prayer. Rev. Badgett sang "When You Pray." After some preliminaries by the chair the business proceeded. Minutes of the previous day's morning, afternoon and evening sessions were read and approved.

Board of Directors was elected, time then having arrived for the Educational sermon. At this time Dr. H. B. Moore was allowed a few minutes to speak in the behalf of Shaw and its further objects. The appointees ascended the rostrum and arranged for the sermon.

Rev. K. S. Coles led in singing Hymn No. 131, "Oh For a Closer Walk with God." Scripture lessons by Rev. Coles, Prov. 8:1-12. Prayer by Rev. I. S. Wiley. "Oh Lord Search My Heart" was led by Rev. Coles. The Vice-Moderator introduced the speaker, Rev. C. W. McBroom. He announced his text from Phil. 3:13-14, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before." Subject, "The Outlook." Out of these words he preached a great sermon. He emphasized the need of a Christian education. Then a collection was lifted by Bros. W. J. Philips and G. H. Badgett to the amount of \$5.75; from Ordained Ministers, \$9.00; Licentiate Ministers, \$1.50; Delegation, \$18.55; grand total, \$34.80.

Appointing committees was then in order. Visitors introduced were Rev. J. L. Barnett, Dr. A. B. Johnson from Shaw University, Rev. J. C. Barnes, Dr. L. K. Jackerson, Dr. T. H. Lea, Danville, Va.

Following announcements the Association adjourned with benediction by Rev. Wiley, Jr.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Reassembled at 2:20, Moderator presiding. Devotionals conducted as follows: Rev. C. P. Love lined Hymn No. 217, "Prayer is the Souls." Rev. T. B. Wilson read Scripture lesson, 93rd Division of Psalms. Rev. Wilson offered an awakening prayer. Rev. Love sang "Jesus Is the Light House." After some remarks by the chair, the committee was called and assigned to their task. At this hour the Moderator turned the chair over to the President of the Women's Home Mission Convention.

Sister King made some remarks and proceeded to perform her usual duties. Sister C. B. Wiley sang "Let's Put This Program Over For The Lord." Scripture lesson, the entire residue of 4th chapter 1st John, by Sister Warner. Prayer was offered by Sister Amelia Moore. Sister Fannie Ragsdale led in singing "Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying." Motion was carried that all visiting sisters be made welcome.

Our attention was then claimed by the President through good remarks that was inspiring and helpful to us, after which we were encouraged by Rev. Wm. Warner to continue our work in the field as missionaries.

Sister C. B. Wiley made her report as the delegate to the Association which was commendable. Sister Warner led in singing "You Have to Pray to Be Ready When He Comes." At this the Moderator called the delegation to hear reports of committees.

Committee on Foreign Missions reported (See report).

Committee on Time and Place reported (See report).

Committee on Sermons reported (See report).

The Rev. Dr. A. B. Johnson was then given time to speak of the educational work at Shaw University. He extended cordial and hearty greetings. Moderator responded to same. Motion was carried that Dr. Johnson will preach at the evening session.

After announcements the Association adjourned with benediction by Rev. T. B. Wilson.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Reassembled at 8:15, Moderator Rev. Wm. Warner presiding. Rev. H. T. Graves led in singing, "Come Ye That Love the Lord." Scripture lesson, Daniel 12: 1-7, by Rev. C. P. Love. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. B. Johnson. Rev. Love sang "I Have Found a Joyful Song."

The Moderator then made some remarks as to having made such a wonderful progress with the business, and due to pressure of the congregation the only business claiming our attention in this session will be the sermon. He then introduced Dr. A. B. Johnson, of Raleigh. He gave as his text, Jeremiah 42: 3—"That the Lord thy God may show us the way wherein we may walk and the thing that we may do." Subject, "Seek God's Counsel in Order to Be Prepared to Meet the New Deal." Out of these facts he urged us to employ the right counselor. It was a great thought.

A collection was lifted that amounted to \$1.30.

Adjournment was then taken. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wiley, Sr.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Assembled at 9:20 with Rev. Wm. Warner as the presiding officer. Bro. E. Bradsher led in singing Hymn No. 494, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," leading up to the devotional exercises. Rev. J. E. Westbrook read the first ten verses of the 109th Psalm. He then led us to a throne of grace through prayer. Rev. Wm. Abbott lined Hymn No. 198, "Oh for a Closer Walk With God."

The Moderator then entertained the Association with some brief remarks in regard to Christianity, and announced the house in order for business.

Minutes of the second day afternoon and evening sessions was approved.

Committee on Recommendations reported (see report); on Printing reported (see report); Committee on Obituaries reported (see report); on Education reported (see report); on Home Mission, and on Appropriation.

Motion was carried that the donation to Shaw University be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Time having arrived for the eulogizing of deceased ministers, the same was conducted at the arbor. Deceased: Revs. T. Y. Standfield, John Ray and Calvin Graves.

The appointees ascended the rostrum and arranged for the exercises. Rev. J. W. Wiley lined Hymn No. 643, "Now Let Our Drooping Hearts Revive." Scripture lesson, 2nd Cor. 1: 5, by Rev. Wiley. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Lea. Rev. Wiley led in singing, "Holy Ghost from Heaven, Come Down."

The speaker, Rev. S. L. Badgett, was then introduced. He sang

"I Am Going to See the King." He announced as his text Matthew 20: 8—"So when the evening was come, the Lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, call the laborers." Subject, "Those That Serve." Out of this thought he proved to us if we would stay where the Lord could get glory out of our life we will get the reward.

Bros. A. Swann and Fred Thomas lifted the collection; amount realized \$3.45.

After which the Association assembled in the house.

Bro. V. F. Graves made his report as fraternal messenger to the Sunnyside Association.

Appointing of fraternal messengers was then in order: Rowan Association, Rev. Wm. Warner; Smith River, Rev. K. S. Coles; East Cedar Grove, Rev. C. J. Springfield; High Point, Rev. S. L. Badgett; Cherrystone, Rev. J. W. Wiley, Sr.; Sunnyside, Rev. C. W. McBroom; Banister, Rev. T. B. Wilson.

Adjournment was then in order. Benediction by Rev. S. L. Badgett.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Reassembled at 1:30 for the purpose of resuming the closing work of this session, with the Moderator, Rev. Wm. Warner, presiding. Bro. J. H. Carter led in singing, "How Can I Sink With Such a Prop." A fervent prayer was offered by Bro. Vallines. Scripture lesson, Luke 1:4, by Rev. Westbrooks. Bro. T. Glass led in singing "Down at the Cross."

The house was announced in order for business.

Committee on Finance reported. (See report).

Motion was carried that Article 13 of the Constitution be changed to read thus: "That each church will represent with not less than three (\$3.00) dollars."

Committee on Moderator's address reported. (See report). Report of Rev. Love as to the service at the arbor was received. Motion was carried that he be donated the sum of \$3.00.

The recommendation of the Trustee Board was adopted.

Motion prevailed that the Association send the Moderator to the Lott-Cary Convention at Raleigh.

Motion was carried that Rev. J. W. Wiley, Sr., be the representative to the State convention.

Motion prevailed that a rising vote of thanks be given Burton's Chapel Church and pastor; also assisting pastors and their churches, and to the community generally for the excellent entertainment given this Association during its session.

Motion was carried that all money be turned over to the Treasurer.

The closing of this sitting was in order. Adjourned to meet with the Morning Star Baptist Church, Rockingham County, N. C., August, 1934. Closing hymn, "Lord, in the Morning Thou Shall Hear," led by Rev. C. J. Springfield.

Benediction by Rev. Badgett.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS

We, the Board of Trustees and Directors met in a joint session August 11, 1933. After a consideration with Professor Ford we find that the balance due on rent, ninety-two dollars and fifty cents (\$92.50), he agreed to sign a contract before a Notary Public that he would pay

forty-five dollars (\$45.00) in the first ninety days and at the expiration of six months pay forty-seven dollars and fifty cents, making the total amount paid, and his authority as to holding the building cease at once.

We recommend that we will repair the building and the same be rented to Dr. H. B. Moore for the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month, and Rev. D. Price give a note signed by a Notary Public for the amount of thirty dollars (\$30.00) to be paid in the first ninety (90) days and the balance of thirty-two dollars (\$32.00) be paid at the end of six months.

A committee was appointed to wait on Rev. C. P. Harris concerning some money and report at the next quarterly meeting.

Bro. J. H. Bolton, Rev. C. J. Springfield and Bro. J. G. Johnson was appointed to look after the repairing of the Academy for rent.

We recommend that Rev. A. L. McBroom be put on the Superannuated List. That the Treasurer be bonded to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

We further recommend that the widows of the deceased Superannuated Ministers receive the amount due them as long as they remain widows (namely) Sister Jane Ray and Sister T. Y. Standfield.

Respectfully submitted.

TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS.

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION

We, your Committee on Reception, beg leave to make the following report:

We find one Ordained Minister, Rev. H. B. Moore; licentiate, Rev. C. R. Trotter. After finding them in good and regular standing, we recommend that they become members of this Association. The amount collected for same was one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50).

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. BADGETT,
WM. MAJORS,
W. J. PHILIPS.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee, beg leave to make the following report:

Knowing that the Lord's Gospel must be preached in all the world. After considering there are so many people suffering for the same, and feeling that it is a part of our duty, we, therefore endorse the recommendation of the Moderator, that each church will send up each year the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for said purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. SLADE,
E. D. MARTIN,
H. T. ALLEN,
A. WILLIAMS,
J. FULLER

COMMITTEE ON MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

We, your Committee on Moderator's Address, beg leave to make the following report:

After careful consideration, we do recommend that the 4th recom-

mendation of said address enforced by this body, and further recommend that the address will be printed in the Minutes of this Association.

Respectfully submitted,
 REV. C. J. SPRINGFIELD,
 REV. J. W. WILEY, JR.,
 REV. J. H. LOVE.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We, your Committee on Election of Officers, beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend Rev. Wm. Warner, Moderator; Vice-Moderator, Rev. J. W. Wiley, Sr.; Recording Secretary, J. E. Swann; Corresponding Secretary, D. L. Stokes; Treasurer, G. W. Baynes; Auditor, U. H. Long.

Respectfully submitted,
 B. A. WADE,
 W. WILLIAMSON,
 J. L. SLADE,
 L. GRAVES,
 E. SLADE,
 J. JOHNSON,
 S. B. HARRIS.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

We, your Committee on Appropriations, beg leave to make the following report:

To Moderator	\$ 15.00
To Vice-Moderator	6.00
To Recording Secretary	25.00
To Corresponding Secretary	5.00
To Auditor	5.00
To Treasurer	4.00
To Sexton and Ice	7.50
To Shaw University	20.00
To Rev. J. H. Love, Service at Arbor.....	3.00
To Five Superannuated Ministers and Two Superannuated Widows	31.50

Total.....\$121.65

Respectfully submitted,
 J. H. BOLTON,
 A. A. GRAVES
 D. L. MORGAN,
 H. LIPSCOMB.
 W. S. INGRAM.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report:

Seeing, as we do, that intemperance is a great menace to the uplift of any race or nation from all viewpoints, we, therefore, recommend—

1. Total abstinence from all strong drinks in keeping with all that is best in our religious teaching and in accord with church ethics and Christian living.

2. That our churches, ministers and teachers leave no stone unturned in teaching the evil effect of strong drinks on the physical

body, the mind and Christian character, and the status of economic life.

3. That we hold high by example the enduring benefits to all of our people of a life of soberness and of Godly thinking.

4. That a special effort be made by our pastors to present quarterly World's Temperance lesson in a sermon or lecture to all the people.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. C. P. LOVE,
W. N. GRIGGS,
T. GLASS,
T. LEA,
W. WILLIAMSON.

COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Home Missions, beg leave to make the following report:

After considering the care of the orphans and widows, and seeing that they are neglected, we recommend that each Pastor will give every fifth Sunday to the Home Missions Circle in order to raise means for the said purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
SISTER C. B. WILEY,
S. NUNNALLY,
D. PRIDE,
J. G. JOHNSON,
W. VALLINES.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education, beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas we see the need of education, realizing that it is one of the most important factors to lift any people to highest civilization, we therefore recommend the educational project in the Moderator's address relating to Shaw University.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. C. J. SPRINGFIELD,
S. HOWARD,
REV. C. W. McBROOM,
REV. R. D. MASON,
SISTER O. B. KING,
REV. G. T. HARRIS,
REV. D. PRICE.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

We, your Committee on Time and Place, beg leave to make the following report:

That the Morning Star Baptist Church, Rockingham County, be the place for our next session, and Wednesday before the second Sunday in August, 1934, be the time.

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. HARRIS,
E. MARTIN,
S. T. BURTON,
J. H. SWIFT,
S. ELERSON.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1932 AND 1933 OF THE CEDAR GROVE ASSOCIATION

Receipts for 1932 and 1933 are as follows:

Brought forward from 1932.....	\$374.16
Received at Association August 12, 1932.....	234.02
Received from quarterly meeting May 2, 1933.....	75.00
Received interest on money May 1, 1933.....	3.39
Grand total receipts.....	\$686.57
Cash balance on hand August 9, 1933.....	\$512.54

Disbursements for 1932 and 1933 are as follows:

To Moderator August 12, 1932.....	\$ 14.00
To Recording Secretary August 12, 1932.....	20.00
To Printing Minutes for 1932.....	70.00
To Sexton and ice August 12, 1932.....	7.50
To David Johnson August 12, 1932.....	6.50
To D. W. Woods, August 12, 1932.....	6.50
To G. W. Glass August 12, 1932.....	6.50
To C. C. Richmond, August 12, 1932.....	6.50
To Auditor August 12, 1932.....	5.00
Traveling expenses August 12, 1932.....	6.00
Vice-Moderator.....	6.00
Corresponding Secretary August 12, 1932.....	5.50
J. H. Love, service at Arbor.....	3.00
To Treasurer August 12, 1932.....	4.00
Donations, P. I. N. & C. Institute August 12, 1932.....	2.00
Postage on Minutes Dec. 29, 1932.....	5.03
Grand total disbursements.....	\$174.03

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. BAYNES, Treas.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

August 9, 1933.

Cedar Grove Association, Officers and Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have examined the books of the Treasurer, supporting papers of the Recording Secretary, and have found them to be accurately kept, and certify that the financial conditions of the Association is, as indicated, in the report of the Treasurer.

Receipts brought forward August 12, 1932.....	\$374.16
Receipts, August 12, 1932, to August 9, 1933.....	312.41

Grand Total.....	\$686.57
Disbursements as per Treasurer's report.....	174.03
Balance on hand August 9, 1933.....	\$512.54

Respectfully submitted,
U. H. LONG, Auditor.

INDEBTEDNESS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Due the Treasurer's office:

Received from the First National Bank 10 per cent on the \$77.62 Insolvent funds.....	\$ 7.76
Sept. 1, 1931, loan to Rev. D. Price with interest to date.....	61.65
August 13, 1931, Rev. C. P. Harris, protested check.....	4.00
C. J. Ford for rent, 1931 and 1932.....	42.00
C. J. Ford, protested check, balance due on rent, 1931-32.....	28.00
C. J. Ford, rent from August 12, 1932, to August 9, 1933.....	100.00
Ministers and Deacon's Union.....	198.88
	\$442.29

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

We, your Committee on Printing, beg leave to make the following report:

That there be seven hundred (700) copies of the Minutes be printed publishing the proceedings of this session.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. WM. ABBOTT,
T. SMITH,
G. HOOPER,
T. WAGSTAFF.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to make the following report:

After looking over the field of labor, we find three ministers have been called to their final rest, namely: Rev. J. A. Tucker, Rev. P. T. Slade and Rev. J. G. Williams. We recommend that their funerals be preached at the next sitting in August, 1934, by Rev. C. J. Springfield. Alternate, Rev. R. D. Mason.

Respectfully submitted,
J. SAUNDERS,
J. H. CARTER,
J. N. TAYLOR,
O. RUSSELL,
G. C. GRAVES.

COMMITTEE ON SERMONS

We, your Committee on Sermons, beg leave to submit the following report:

That Rev. T. B. Wilson preach the Introductory Sermon; alternate, Rev. D. V. Florence; Doctrinal Sermon, Rev. Wm. Chambers; alternate, Rev. S. L. Badgett; Educational Sermon, Rev. J. W. Wiley, Jr.; alternate, Rev. G. T. Harris; Foreign Mission Sermon, Rev. C. P. Love; alternate, Rev. C. J. Springfield.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. WILLIAMS,
B. ROYSTER,
E. D. TURNER,
S. ELERSON,
J. C. CLARK.

COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

We, your Committee on Recommendations, beg leave to make the following report:

That the proceedings of the Association, Sunday School Convention, and the Woman's Convention be printed under same cover.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. K. S. COLES,

REV. I. S. WILEY,

A. F. KIRKS.

The Treasurer will not consider an order served on him unless made out by the Secretary, properly endorsed by the Moderator, Chairman of the Trustee Board and Secretary of the Association.

JAS. E. SWANN.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to make the following report. The churches responded as follows:

	<i>Rep. Fees</i>	<i>Membership</i>
Allen's Chapel	\$2.00	165
Blackwell	3.00	233
Burton's Chapel	2.00	99
Blue Stone	3.00	176
Bold Spring	3.00	50
First Baptist Church, Roxboro	2.15	288
Graves' Chapel	3.00	227
Groom's	2.55	71
Gwynn's Chapel	3.10	87
Hammer's Chapel	3.00	193
Hester's Grove	1.00	23
Hyco Zion	3.00	217
High Street, Milton	5.00	74
Jones' Cross Road	1.00	29
Kime's Chapel	4.00	77
Mt. Olive	2.00	130
Mt. Hermon	5.30	176
Mt. Bethel	1.00	58
River Zion	2.30	58
Rocky Ridge	2.50	87
St. James	3.00	352
Smith's Chapel	3.00	85
Sweet Gum Grove	3.00	232
Shady Grove	4.20	231
Sunny Home	3.00	72
Sassafras Grove	2.00	235
Warren's Chapel	2.00	157
Yanceyville	3.00	144
Young's Chapel	2.00	117
Zion Level	2.00	150
Brown's Chapel	3.00	80
Beulah	1.00	210
Maple Grove	1.50	29
Ebenezer	2.00	212
Mt. Olive, Efland	2.00	24
Mayo Grove	3.00	186
Mill Hill	2.00	590

Miles' Chapel	3.00	21
High Rock	2.00	256
Mineral Spring	3.85	151
Mt. Zion	4.00	321
Morning Star	3.00	78
McCleansville	3.50	74
New Ephesus	3.00	140
New Haven	1.00	47
New Hope, Leasburg	1.00	42
New Zion	2.00	66
New Mt. Zion	5.00	250
Olive Hill	1.00	56
Prospect Mill	4.00	453
Providence		
Red Hill	2.85	160
Spring Grove	1.00	10
Woman's Convention	2.00	
Sunday School Convention		

Received from Churches	\$137.80
General collection and rally in house	45.19
Rent received on Academy from J. H. Bolton	52.50

Grand total raised this session\$250.19

Respectfully submitted,

U. H. LONG

REV. S. L. BADGETT

S. B. HARRIS

AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY REV. WM. WARNER

AUGUST, 1933

Brother Moderator, Officers, Messengers and Friends of the Cedar Grove Baptist Association:

It is my pleasure and duty at this hour to bring to you my tenth annual address or message. We feel ourselves bathing in the sunlight of God's high favors because he has so diligently led us through another year's service. We have come through many dangerous toils and snares. And yet not a single day have we wanted for guidance. For as the Psalmist hath said, "He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for His namesake." And as the wise man has also said, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths." So here is the success or failure of every Christian life. The one who acknowledges Him in all his ways is a success, and the one who does not is a failure. Oh, he who trusts in the Lord has such sweet promises. Isaiah says: "The Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones. And thou shalt be like a watered garden and a spring of water whose waters fail not." These promises have been greatly manifested to us during the past few years. So we all should unite in saying, "Blessed be the Lord that hath given rest unto his people of Israel according to all that he promised. There hath not failed one word of all His good promises which he hath promised by the hand of his servant, Moses."

Now, brethren, as I look upon you today and knowing as I do that you are the crowning piece of God's creation, I wonder do you realize what a great thing it is to be a MAN. Now, when I say a man, I don't mean "a white man," I don't mean "a black man," I

don't mean "a yellow man." I mean a man. A God-fearing man. Yes, it is a great distinction to be a man. Alexander, flushed with victory and transported by pride of conquest, felt himself superior to human kind, and boasted that he was son of Jupiter. As made by him the boast was as arrogant as it was false, and yet he might have made a prouder boast than that. He might have pointed higher than Olympus, and said his origin was from thence. And this not because he was the King of Macedon and conqueror of the world, but because he was a man.

Oh, it is great to be a man. All the world pays him homage. The strongest and most ferocious of beasts tremble at his word and cower before his glance. All nature serves him. For him the sun shines and the moon gives her light; to cool his feverish brow and refresh his languid frame comes the sweet breath of Heaven; to drive from his pathway and dwelling place noxious exhalation the evil germs of the air, the tempest waves its dark and rapid wing and utters its mighty voice. Earth yields to him her gushing founts and all her flowers and fruits; for him the rain descends and the dew distills. For his profit and enjoyment—to please his eye, expand his heart and give him grandeur of conception, the mountain lifts its head to the skies and then before his majesty, as if in token of its own humility, veils its face in clouds; to bear the burden of his commerce, the ocean sends her billows to his door, and thence receiving them goes forth to do his will.

All of these is God's contributions to man. They are great, yet they are not the greatest. The greatest of all contributions to man was made when Jesus said, "I will give unto thee the keys of the Kingdom of heaven: whatsoever thou shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Yes, the church is God's greatest gift to man.

Now, let me call your attention to a few facts of the church of our denomination. The Missionary Baptists have a history of which they need not be ashamed—a history of noble names and noble deeds, extending back through many ages, in which the present generation well may glory. From the days of John the Baptist until now a great army of these witnesses for truth and righteousness, for its sake, have illumined and honored the march of Christian history. The ages since Christ has known no purer, nobler lives, no braver nor more faithful witnesses for the gospel of Christ, no more glorious martyrs for its sake than many of those who honor us by being "called our fathers in the faith." They were true to conscience and principle and loyal to Christ at a cost to which we are strangers. They went gladly to prison, and to death, in the defense of the gospel which they loved.

Baptists have contended and suffered, not for toleration, but for liberty in religion. The world is slow to acknowledge its indebtedness to them; nevertheless, it remains; with a great price they purchased it; but they did it not for glory nor for gain, but for God and humanity.

"The Baptists." Let us ask, Who are they? And what have they done? (1) The name "Baptist" was first given in ridicule by their enemies—as a badge of shame and dishonor.

The distinguishing principles of the people first called "Christians" and now called "Baptists," are: (1) The Scriptures as the only guide-book for religious life; (2) the individual and direct access of every soul to God—none between God and man; (3) complete separation between church and state in their respective fields; (4) simple

policy of church government—each church is autonomous; (5) the baptism of believers only.

Baptists have been forward in education and literature, and in all ages have championed civil and religious liberty. Roger Williams contended for personal liberty and was banished from Boston on that account. Article VI of the American Constitution was inserted by the united efforts of Baptists in 1789, guaranteeing freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and a right to petition. John Clark, a Baptist, secured the charter of 1643, which made Rhode Island a free democratic state, and originated the public school system.

William Cary, an English Baptist, was the father of modern missions. Foreign missions in America began in 1810 by the going out of Adoniram Judson and Luther Rice, both Baptists.

The first president of Harvard College was a Baptist, Henry Dunster, and the largest benefactor of Harvard was Thomas Hollis, a Baptist. He founded the Hollis Chair of Theology.

Jefferson Davis gave the site of land where he was born for a Baptist church, and said at its dedication, "My father, who was a better man than I, was a Baptist." Bible societies were originated by a Baptist, Joseph Hughes. The Sunday School lessons was initiated by a Baptist, B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago.

Baptists have been forward in educational and literature. Brown University, founded in 1764; Vassar College, by Matthew Vassar, a Baptist. Great Baptist authors: Daniel Deboe, of "Robinson Crusoe"; John Milton, of "Paradise Lost," and John Bunyan, of "Pilgrim Progress."

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by Smith, a Baptist. Other Baptist hymns: "How Firm a Foundation," "My Hope is Built Upon Jesus," "Jesus, Thou Art a Sinner's Friend," "Awake, My Soul, in Joyful Lays," "O, Could I Speak the Matchless Worth," "Come, Humble Sinner," "Did Christ Over Sinners Weep?" "The Morning Light is Breaking," "Take the Name of Jesus With You," "Saviour, Thy Dying Love," "Shall We Gather at the River," "He Leadeth Me," "I Need Thee Every Hour," "Almost Persuaded," "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight," "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I stand," "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," "Holy Bible, Book Divine," "Ye Christian Heralds," "Wonderful Words of Life," "Whosoever Will," "The Half Was Never Told," "Bringing in the Sheaves."

W. H. Doane, a Baptist deacon, wrote the tunes to many popular hymns, among them the following: "Pass Me Not, Oh Gentle Saviour," "Near the Cross," "I Am Thine, Oh Lord," "Some Sweet Day," "'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer," "Saviour, More Than Life to Me," "Hide Me, Oh My Saviour, Hide," "Rescue the Perishing." Robert Lowery wrote the music for "Saviour, Thy Dying Love," and "We're Marching to Zion." Oliver Holden, a Baptist, wrote the music to "Coronation."

The first Negro church organized in the United States was a Baptist. It was organized in South Carolina, on the Savannah river, Aiken County, prior to 1775. (Yet in the last few years the First Baptist Church of Petersburg, Va., is claiming the priority). Dr. L. K. Williams, of Chicago, is the most outstanding Protestant minister and pastor in the United States. He is a Baptist. History only gives record of one woman bank president, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, and she is a Baptist. One of the richest Negroes in Danville, Va., Dr. A. L. Winslow, is a Baptist. One of the greatest living missionaries, Rev. J. E. East, is a Baptist. Dr. R. R. Norton, head of the Tuskegee

Institute, is a Baptist. One of the greatest Negro women of America, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, is a Baptist. The largest Theological Seminary in the United States, the University of Chicago, is a Baptist school. The richest man in the United States, J. D. Rockefeller, is a Baptist. One of the greatest men America has produced, Dr. Booker T. Washington, was a Baptist.

Now, brethren, you can see from these facts that the Baptists are no little bunch of weak folks, so be of good comfort, "Strengthen the weak hands, confirm the feeble knees. Say to them of fearful heart, be strong, fear not." And awaken to the fact that we are not doing for missions, neither home or foreign, what I believe God is requiring of us. So let us see to it that we bestir ourselves as an Association, to do something worthwhile for missions and education, and let's do what we can to help lift the burden from Shaw University.

Now, brethren, I want you to know that I deeply appreciate the honors which you have bestowed upon me, and the responsibilities entrusted to my care and keeping, but I have no ambition nor desire to continue any longer than it seem best to you that I should. I stand ready and would be happy to take my place with those who follow.

Now, in memory of loved ones who have departed this life during the past year, we can but bow our heads in humble submission to Him that doeth all things well, and say as Longfellow has said:

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sand of time."

Rev. J. A. Tucker, Rev. J. G. Williams, and we wouldn't fail to mention Bro. J. W. Word. They are gone but not forgotten.

Now, may God bless us while we tarry here in interest of His cause, and may He give to each of us wisdom and patience, the spirit and the power by which we may be able to strengthen His work and to extend His cause, until finally the Kingdom of this world shall have become the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ, and all shall know and acknowledge Him who conquered in His death and triumphed in His resurrection as the champion of Calvary's bloody cross and the Son of the Most High God.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. I recommend that the Board of Trustees be invested with power by this body to purchase a small farm, within the bounds of this Association, the same to be used for a home for our aged and unfortunate ministers, deacons and laymen of this Association.

2. And that not more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars be spent in purchasing the same.

3. That the Treasurer keep himself in readiness so as to be able to make a cash payment whenever called upon by this body.

4. And in view of Shaw University's very urgent need at this present time, I beg that this Association may remember her in a commendable way financially.

WM. WARNER, Moderator.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Allen's Chapel.....	Rev. C. J. Springfield
Beulah	Rev. K. S. Coles
Burton's Chapel	
Blackwell	Rev. J. W. Wiley
Blue Stone.....	Rev. Wm. Abbott
Bold Spring	Rev. S. L. Badgett
Ebenezer	Rev. J. W. Wiley
New Ephesus	Rev. D. Price
Groom's Chapel	
Grave's Chapel	Rev. C. W. McBroom
Gwynn's Chapel	
Hammer's Chapel	Rev. Wm. Warner
Hyco Zion	Rev. K. S. Coles
High Street, Milton	
High Rock	Rev. J. W. Wiley
Hester's Grove	
Jones' Cross Road	Rev. C. P. Williamson
Kime's Chapel	Rev. L. Bradsher
Mt. Olive	Rev. T. B. Wilson
Mt. Hermon	Rev. S. L. Badgett
Mt. Zion	Rev. D. Price
Mt. Bethel	Rev. K. S. Coles
Mt. Olive, Efland	
Mayo Grove	Rev. R. D. Mason
Mill Hill	Rev. C. J. Springfield
Miles' Chapel	Rev. Ira S. Wiley
Mineral Spring	Rev. T. B. Wilson
Morning Star	Rev. Wm. Abbott
McCleansville	
New Mt. Zion	Rev. C. J. Springfield
New Hope, Leasburg	Rev. C. P. Love
New Zion	
New Haven	
Olive Hill	
Roxboro, First Baptist Church.....	Rev. H. B. Moore, Bth.
Prospect Hill	
Red Hill	Rev. D. Price
River Zion	Rev. S. L. Badgett
Rocky Ridge	Rev. D. Price
St. James	Rev. R. D. Mañon
Sweet Gum Grove	Rev. Wm. Warner
Shady Grove	Rev. C. W. McBroom
Sunny Home	Rev. Wm. Abbott
Spring Grove	
Sassafras Grove	Rev. Wm. Warner
Smith's Chapel	Rev. Wm. Warner
Warren's Chapel	Rev. J. W. Wiley
Yanceyville	
Young's Chapel	Rev. C. J. Springfield
Zion Level	Rev. T. B. Wilson
Providence	
Brown's Chapel	Rev. S. L. Badgett
Maple Grove	Rev. Ira S. Wiley

SECRETARIES AND ADDRESS

Allen's Chapel—Ellis Graves, Leasburg, North Carolina.
 Beulah—Eddie Richmond, Route 3, Mebane, N. C.
 Burton's Chapel—H. W. Jones, Route 3, Mebane, N. C.
 Blackwell—Mrs. Florida Willis, Route 1, Box 63, Yanceyville, N. C.
 Blue Stone—A. H. Williams, Route 2, Box 694, Pelham, N. C.
 Bold Spring—Arthur Wells, Draper, N. C.
 Ebenezer—Miss D. L. Harrison, Route 5, Danville, Va.
 New Ephesus—Mrs. Bertha Watlington, Route 1, Box 87, Ruffin, N. C.
 Groom's Chapel—Alice M. Settle, Route 3, Box 206, Reidsville, N. C.
 Grave's Chapel—T. F. Philips, Route 2, Yanceyville, N. C.
 Gwynn's Chapel—Mrs. Sallie W. Lindsey, Route 2, Box 22, Pelham, N. C.
 Hamer's Chapel—Spence Jeffers, Blanch, N. C.
 Hyco Zion—S. T. Burton, Route 1, Box 46, Roxboro, N. C.
 High Street, Milton—C. J. Williams, Milton, N. C.
 High Rock—D. L. Stephens, Route 2, Box 43, Blanch, N. C.
 Hester's Grove—Katie Pride—Route 2, Box 60, Hurdle's Mill, N. C.
 Jones' Cross Road—Eliza Moore, Route 2, Yanceyville, N. C.
 Kime's Chapel—Mary A. Bradsher, Mebane, N. C.
 Mt. Olive—A. D. Pass, Route 2, Box 84, Blanch, N. C.
 Mt. Hermon—Laura A. Price—Ruffin, N. C.
 Mt. Zion—George Smith, Route 1, Box 14, Roxboro, N. C.
 Mt. Bethel—Eugenia Satterfield, Roxboro, N. C.
 Mt. Olive, Efland—C. E. Prunty, Mebane, N. C.
 Mayo Grove—Caroline L. Crowder, Woodsdale, N. C.
 Mill Hill—Zack Vallines, Route 1, Box 26, Roxboro, N. C.
 Miles' Chapel—David Miles, Route 1, Box 37, Mebane, N. C.
 Mineral Spring—M. E. Cannon, Route 1, Box 91, Pelham, N. C.
 Morning Star—Annie Martin, Box 282, Spray, N. C.
 McCleansville—W. E. Murphy, Route 1, McCleansville, N. C.
 New Mt. Zion—James Harris, Roxboro, N. C.
 New Hope—A. A. Dixon, Leasburg, N. C.
 New Zion—U. H. Long, Blanch, N. C.
 New Haven—Florence Brandon, Milton, N. C.
 Olive Hill—J. H. Carter, Route 3, Box 77, Leasburg, N. C.
 Roxboro, First Baptist Church—Wm. Majors, Roxboro, N. C.
 Prospect Hill—A. A. Baird, Route 2, Woodsdale, N. C.
 Red Hill—Rena Brown, Route 1, Box 11, Ruffin, N. C.
 River Zion—H. T. Allen, Route 2, Box 13, Blanch, N. C.
 Rocky Ridge—Fannie Motley, Route 5, Reidsville, N. C.
 St. James—J. H. Elliott, Leasburg, N. C.
 Sweet Gum Grove—G. W. Baynes, Route 1, Box 69, Union Ridge, N. C.
 Shady Grove—J. E. Swann, Pelham, N. C.
 Sunny Home—Carrie Harris, Cascade, Va.
 Spring Grove—
 Sassafras Grove—B. R. Ragsdale, Star Route, Danville, Va.
 Smith's Chapel—S. McAden, Schoolfield, Va.
 Warren's Chapel—L. L. Paylor, Prospect Hill, N. C.
 Yanceyville—W. B. Madden, Yanceyville, N. C.
 Young's Chapel—Annie Chavis, Route 1, Box 14, Roxboro, N. C.
 Zion Level—Allen Farmer, Route 1, Box 14, Woodsdale, N. C.
 Providence—Leroy Wagstaff, Glenn Raven, N. C.
 Brown's Chapel—Mrs. Vivian L. Brown, Route 1, Box 27, Altamahaw, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND POSTOFFICES

	Dues Paid
Rev. Wm. Warner, Star Route, Danville, Va.....	\$1.00
Rev. J. W. Wiley, Box 78, Corbett, N. C.	1.00
Rev. D. Price, Ruffin, N. C.	1.00
Rev. S. L. Badgett, Route No. 1, Ruffin, N. C.	1.00
Rev. Wm. Abbott, Route No. 2, Box No. 69, Ruffin, N. C.....	1.00
Rev. T. B. Wilson, Roxboro, N. C.	1.00
Rev. L. Bradsher, Mebane, N. C.	1.00
Rev. R. B. Johnson, Clarksville, Va.	1.00
Rev. C. W. McBroom, R. No. 3, Box 4, Greensboro, N. C.....	1.00
Rev. C. P. Love, Star Route, Yanceyville, N. C.	1.00
Rev. J. H. Love, R. 2, Box 44, Blanche, N. C.	1.00
Rev. R. D. Mason, Milton, N. C.	1.00
Rev. Ira S. Wiley, R. 2, Box 13, Corbett, N. C.....	1.00
Rev. H. B. Moore, B. Th., P. O. Box 175, Roxboro, N. C.....	1.00
Rev. James W. Wiley, Burlington, N. C.	1.00
Rev. C. J. Springfield, Roxboro, N. C.	1.00
Rev. C. P. Williamson, Yanceyville, N. C.	1.00
Rev. K. S. Coles, Roxboro, N. C.	1.00
Rev. H. T. Graves, R. 2, Box 53, Yanceyville, N. C.	1.00

LICENTIATE MINISTERS AND POSTOFFICES

	Dues Paid
Rev. T. L. Cobb, Route No. 1, Yanceyville, N. C.....	\$.50
Rev. W. L. Badgett, Yanceyville, N. C.	.50
Rev. H. T. Rodgers	.50
Rev. C. R. Trotter, Roxboro, N. C.	.50

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be called the Cedar Grove Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be to promote the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ wherever God in His providence shall permit us to labor.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of regular Baptist Churches in the following manner: Each church connected with the Association shall be entitled to send two delegates (together with any licensed minister who holds his membership or pastoral charge within our bounds) who shall produce letters from their respective churches certifying their appointment, the number baptized the preceding year, restored, number of deaths, dismissed, present membership, the meeting days and the general condition of the church.

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor, which shall be recommended by a committee and elected by the body.

Article 5. The Moderator shall preside at the meeting of the Association, state and put all questions and announce the votes of the body. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Association, prepare and superintend the printing of the Minutes and distribute

them among the churches. The Treasurer shall hold all moneys, and he must be bonded for the said purpose, and he must make a written report at each Association and said report must be O.K'd by the Auditor.

Article 6. The Association will have no power to interfere with the internal affairs of the churches, but it shall be its business to advise and aid the affairs of the church in the accomplishment of the objects specified in Article 2.

Article 7. Any regular Baptist Church by sending delegates to the annual meeting of the body may be admitted into this union, provided it gets a unanimous vote of the delegates present.

Article 8. This Association shall correspond by delegates with kindred bodies whenever convenient. Further, no person or persons shall be allowed to vote in this body aside from delegates and preachers of the Association.

Article 9. Any church in good order, wishing to withdraw from this body shall, upon making a written request to that effect, be entitled to same, and is to be granted.

Article 10. This Association requires the churches composing this Association to remit the funds intended by them for the promotion of the objects specified in Article 2, and such funds shall be faithfully applied to same as directed by letters from said church.

Article 11. Be it enacted by the Cedar Grove Association, that the officers of the boards and officers of the Association shall enjoy all of the benefits of the offices until their successors are qualified for same, by being bonded or installed.

Article 12. This Association shall have an executive board, and its officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Article 13. That the representing fees shall be not less than three dollars (\$3.00) and sixty (60) cents from each church shall go for old ministers, who are superannuated. But every penny of the money paid by the preachers shall go exclusively for education.

Article 14. No amendment or alterations can be made when first brought before the house, but twelve (12) months thereafter the Association may call for a second reading and the same be given to a suitable committee.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Resolved 1. That in the morning of each session of this Association some time is to be spent in devotional exercises.

2. That this Association shall maintain a spirit of forbearance and Christian kindness toward all brethren in the Lord.

3. That no brother can be ordained unless he has some education and a gift for the work of the Gospel of Christ in faith fully giving to God's work what is due it.

4. That the churches in the Association be requested to refrain as much as possible from the transaction of the church business on the Lord's Day; endeavor to meet regularly on Saturday before their regular appointed Lord's Day for that purpose.

5. That sisters of our church be recommended to form themselves into societies to raise funds by voluntary contributions and monthly fees to aid all pastors and other ministers and to build houses of worship.

6. That no church shall be organized as in good order that pays less than twenty (20) dollars annually to the support of the Gospel.

7. That we hereby condemn the act of a Baptist Church receiving into her membership from a sister Baptist Church any person without a proper letter of dismissal.

8. That we disapprove of organizing a company or a part of a company into a church without letters of dismission from the church to which they belong.

9. That while we recognize the independence of a Baptist Church, we cannot believe said church is at liberty to enact a law of usage contrary to the denomination to which they belong or are identified.

10. That we believe it to our interest as Baptist churches to cling to and practice the New Testament standard.

11. That we recommend to our brethren of the Association the obtaining of a thorough knowledge of Baptist Church government.

12. That any minister preaching false doctrine shall be ordered by any deacon or minister hearing the same to appear before the Ministerial Council for instruction and admonition. If he persist he shall be non-recognized by this Association as a minister of the Gospel.

13. That it is to be the best interest of the churches of this Association to call ministers belonging to this Association for pastors.

14. That any church stubbornly and wilfully refusing to take the advice of the Association shall be dropped from our minutes and no longer considered as a member of this Association.

15. That no minister shall be ordained unless usefulness actually demands it.

16. That the churches in our bounds which have young men licensed to preach will endeavor to raise an educational fund to support such young men in their educational work that they may be able to obtain an education.

17. That no minister dealing in ardent spirits or malt liquors or having an interest in any firm, saloon, grocery or trafficking in alcoholic drinks shall be recognized by this Association.

18. That no church should retain any minister as their pastor who habitually indulges in the use of ardent spirits as a beverage.

19. That no church should retain a deacon or any other member that trafficks in ardent spirits or that patronizes the habitual use or sale of intoxicating drinks.

20. That no church tolerate drunkenness in any of its members, but that every offense should be properly dealt with.

21. That this Association commit the entire Sabbath School work to Sabbath School Union.

22. That 60 cents for each church be used for the support of superannuated ministers and for no other purpose.

23. Hereafter no candidate shall be ordained to the ministry within our bounds unless he is competent of mastering the English language correctly and also have a competent knowledge of mathematics.

24. That we recommend that this session adopt the Baptist Hiscock's Directory as the standard, and the only standard by which the ministers shall be guided.

25. That after the adoption of the above report any minister failing to instruct his church in the same shall not be recognized by the ministers of this Association.

We also recommend that all complaints against any minister be referred to the Ordaining Board.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Moderator shall take the chair every day during the session at the hour appointed at the adjournment, and call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read.

2. He shall preserve order and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association by any member.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. The Moderator shall not vote on any question unless the Association be equally divided.

5. He shall not speak in debate while occupying the chair, but he may call another to the chair, and may have the privilege of speaking in common with any other member.

6. When one member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Association, he shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator.

7. When two or more persons shall rise at the same time, the Moderator shall name the person to speak.

8. No man shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave from the Association.

9. No member shall absent himself finally from the Association without leave from the Association.

10. Decency of speech must be observed and personal reflection must be avoided.

11. While the Moderator is putting the question no person shall speak, stand up or walk across the house, nor when the member is speaking, engage in private conversation, stand up or pass between him and the Moderator.

12. When question is under debate no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, lay on the table, postpone or amend.

13. All committees shall consist of three, unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

14. A select committee shall be appointed on the first day to select a minister to preach each day of the Association and give notice to the preacher, whose duties it shall be to conform to the arrangements.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be put by the Moderator unless withdrawn by the mover.

16. No standing rules shall be altered or suspended unless by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

17. Rules of decorum shall be read the first day of each session of the Association.

PROGRAM

Wednesday—Morning Session

9:30-10:00 A.M.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00-10:15 A.M.—Welcome and Response.

10:15-11:00 A.M.—Enrollment of Delegates.

11:00-11:45 A.M.—Introductory Sermon.

11:45-12:00 A.M.—Collection.

12:00-12:30 P.M.—Moderator's Address.

12:30- 1:00 P.M.—Miscellaneous Business.

1:00- 2:00 P.M.—Dinner.
 1:00- 2:30 P.M.—Reassemble.
 2:30- 2:45 P.M.—Devotional Exercises.
 2:45- 2:55 P.M.—Receiving Minutes.
 2:55- 3:55 P.M.—Doctrinal Sermon.
 3:55- 4:10 P.M.—Collection.
 4:10- 5:10 P.M.—Election of Officers.
 5:10- 5:30 P.M.—Receiving Visitors.
 5:30 P.M.—Adjourn.

Evening Session

8:00 P.M.—Reassemble.
 8:00- 8:15 P.M.—Devotional Exercises.
 8:15- 8:30 P.M.—Reading Minutes.
 8:30- 9:30 P.M.—Preaching Foreign Missions.
 9:30-10:00 P.M.—Miscellaneous Business.
 10:30 P.M.—Adjourn.

Thursday—Morning Session

9:30 A.M.—Assemble.
 9:40-10:00 A.M.—Devotional Exercises.
 10:00-10:15 A.M.—Reading and Receiving Minutes.
 10:15-11:30 A.M.—Educational Sermon and Rally.
 11:30-12:30 A.M.—Appointing Committees.
 12:30- 1:00 P.M.—Miscellaneous Business.
 1:00- 2:00 P.M.—Recess.
 2:30 P.M.—Reassemble.
 2:30- 2:45 P.M.—Reading Minutes.
 2:45- 3:00 P.M.—Report from Trustees and Directors.
 3:00- 5:10 P.M.—Committees Ordered in Session.
 5:10- 5:30 P.M.—Report from Committees.
 5:30 P.M.—Adjourn.

Evening Session

8:00 P.M.—Reassemble.
 8:00- 8:15 P.M.—Devotional Exercises.
 8:15- 8:30 P.M.—Reading Minutes.
 8:30-10:00 P.M.—Reports from Committees (continued).
 10:00-11:30 P.M.—Sermon and Collection.
 11:30-11:40 P.M.—Adjourn.

Friday—Morning Session

9:30 A.M.—Assemble.
 9:30- 9:45 A.M.—Devotional Exercises.
 9:45-10:00 A.M.—Reading Minutes and Approving Same.
 10:00-11:10 A.M.—Funeralizing Deceased Ministers.
 11:10-11:20 A.M.—Collection.
 11:20-11:45 A.M.—Appointing Fraternal Messengers.
 11:45-12:15 A.M.—Miscellaneous Business.
 12:15- 1:15 P.M.—Recess.
 1:30 P.M.—Reassemble.
 1:30- 1:45 P.M.—Devotional Exercises.
 1:45- 3:00 P.M.—Completing Unfinished Business.
 3:10 P.M.—Adjourn.

Letter Form

From the _____ Baptist Church—To the
Cedar Grove Baptist Association, to be convened with the Baptist
Church of _____, August, 193____.

Dear Brethren:

We send to you Christian greetings. Brethren _____

_____ will represent us this year, to whom we confide our interest in all business which may come up for your consideration. We have as pastor Rev. _____.

The following report shows the condition of our church: Organized, _____; paid pastor during last year, \$ _____; indebtedness, \$ _____; value of church, \$ _____; for benevolent objects, \$ _____; gained by baptism, _____; received by experience, _____; by letter, _____; restored, _____; lost by letter, _____; lost by exclusion, _____; lost by death, _____; present membership, _____; representing funds, \$ _____; Home Missions, \$ _____; Foreign Missions, \$ _____; raised for sick, \$ _____; church indebtedness, \$ _____; church repair, \$ _____; insurance carried, \$ _____.

We have preaching the _____ of each month.
Send minutes to Secretary _____,
Postoffice _____.

Done by order of the Church.

Program of Ministers' and Deacons' Union

- 10:00 A.M.—Assemble.
10:00-10:15 A.M.—Devotional.
10:15-11:15 A.M.—Calling Churches: Enrollment, Messengers, Paying Assessments.
11:15-11:30 A.M.—Appointing Committees.
11:30-12:00 A.M.—Installation of Officers.
12:00-12:45 P.M.—Introductory Sermon.
12:45- 1:00 P.M.—Collection.
1:00- 2:00 P.M.—Recess.
2:00 P.M.—Reassemble.
2:00- 2:15 P.M.—Devotional.
2:15- 2:30 P.M.—Receiving and Approving Minutes.
2:30- 3:00 P.M.—Miscellaneous Business.
3:00- 3:45 P.M.—Sermon.
3:45- 4:30 P.M.—Collection and Reports.
Adjourn at pleasure.

Constitution of Ministers' and Deacons' Union

Article 1. This meeting shall be known as the Ministers' and Deacons' Union meeting of the Cedar Grove Baptist Association.

Article 2. The above name Union shall meet Saturday before the fifth Sunday.

Article 3. The object of this meeting shall be to promote Godliness, help old and feeble Deacons, Church Buildings in destitute places, and Education.

Article 4. The officers of this Union shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually. Recommended by a committee and approved by the body.

Article 5. Each church is required to pay the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar for representing fees per quarter; ministers pay twenty-five (25c) cents per quarter.

Article 6. All Baptist ministers and deacons in good and regular standing and all Baptist churches duly organized can become a member of this body by appearing before a Committee on Reception, and properly vouched for by said committee.

Article 7. All officers serving this body shall be paid whatever amount the Committee on Appropriation recommends, after being approved by the body.

Article 8. We shall donate to churches, viz: Weak and feeble churches that are building in destitute places, and no one receive aid all the time, but the time shall be divided at the option of the Committee on Appropriation.

Article 9. We shall raise a collection after the afternoon sermon for weak and rundown deacons. The same shall be divided among them at the pleasure of the body.

Article 10. That no church will be considered in good and regular standing with this Union that is in the arrears at the first, second, third, and fourth meetings. Said churches will have no voice until all back dues have been paid.

Article 11. That all pastors will see to their church raising the representing fees per quarter.

Article 12. Minister failing to pay his fees for six meetings in succession, his name be dropped from the roll until said dues have been paid.

Article 13. All ministers in arrears will be reported to the Association as to their financial standing, and the Secretary of this Union will report them to the church. All churches being reported to the Association.

Article 14. We highly endorse the recommendations of the committee as to 25 per cent of all money raised be put in the treasury and at the close of twelve months be equally divided between the needful churches.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. J. H. LOVE
DEACON J. E. SWANN
DEACON H. W. JONES

CHURCHES

Church	Organized	Baptism	Rec'd by Experience	Restored	Gained by Letter	Lost by Letter	Lost by Exclusion	Death	Church Days	Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Representing Fees	Raised for Sick	Beneficent Objects	Church Indebtedness	Church Repairs	Insurance Carried	Foreign Missions	Value of Church
Allen's Chapel.....	1886	1	1	1	.....	.....	3	1	1	165	\$100.00	\$3.00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2.75	.....	\$1,500.00	.....	\$1,500.00
Beulah.....	1886	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	91	150.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burton's Chapel.....	1886	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	1	210	64.47	2.00	.....	.....	\$29.49	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	1,500.00
Blackwell.....	1886	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	1	233	199.97	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Blue Stone.....	1880	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	2	176	268.00	3.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	1,225.00
Bold Spring.....	1901	15	1	1	.....	.....	1	3	1	116	141.62	3.00	\$12.50	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
Eldezer.....	1887	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	212	200.00	2.00	.....	7.00	15.00	\$10.00	.....	.....	.....	1,300.00
New Ephesus.....	1894	27	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1	146	171.04	3.00	.....	.....	7.60	145.00	.....	1,800.00	.....	2,000.00
Groom's Chapel.....	1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	71	18.00	2.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Graves Chapel.....	1874	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	1	227	117.27	3.00	.....	.....	7.16	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	2,000.00
Gwynn's Chapel.....	1907	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	87	113.25	3.10	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Hammer Chapel.....	1870	12	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	193	168.77	3.00	.....	.....	38.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Hycio Zion.....	1881	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	1	217	86.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	43.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,500.00
High St., Milton.....	1883	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	74	130.00	5.00	36.00	.....	11.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,600.00
High Rock.....	1883	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	256	73.18	2.00	.....	3.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00
Hester's Grove.....	1876	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	43	20.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....	800.00
Hester's Grove.....	1911	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	29	75.00	1.10	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Jones' Cross Road.....	1912	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Kime's Chapel.....	1918	9	1	2	.....	.....	3	.....	3	130	65.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
Mt. Olive.....	1903	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	176	150.00	5.30	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Mt. Hermon.....	1888	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	321	141.44	4.00	.....	.....	10.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
Mt. Zion.....	1868	15	2	.....	.....	.....	3	4	1	58	60.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	6.53	.....	2,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Mt. Bethel.....	1912	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700.00
Mt. Olive, Eftand.....	1920	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	180	120.00	3.00	.....	.....	9.87	100.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
Mayo Grove.....	1867	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	590	150.00	2.00	.....	.....	22.00	98.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Mill Hill.....	1877	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	1	21	25.07	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	2,200.00
Miles' Chapel.....	1917	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	151	82.01	3.85	.....	.....	37.00	.....	.....	1,200.00	.....	1,500.00
Mineral Spring.....	1860	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	78	181.77	3.50	.....	.....	5.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
Morning Star.....	1912	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	220.00	5.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	1,500.00
McClainsville.....	1914	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	42	36.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
New Mt. Zion.....	1897	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	66	69.90	2.00	.....	.....	5.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
New Hope, Leasburg.....	1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	47	50.00	1.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
New Zion.....	1881	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
New Haven.....	1887	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	56	43.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
Oliver Hill.....	1903	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	288	430.00	2.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
First Bapt. Ch., Roxboro.....	1877	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	435	109.33	2.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	1,500.00
Prospect Hill.....	1877	17	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	160	199.32	2.85	.....	9.53	23.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Red Hill.....	1898	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	175	163.36	2.50	.....	.....	30.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
River Zion.....	1866	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	87	134.08	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
Rocky Ridge.....	1917	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	352	125.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
St. James.....	1868	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	234	204.00	3.00	.....	.....	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00
Sweet Gum Grove.....	1870	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	231	170.59	4.20	.....	.....	32.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Shady Grove.....	1866	16	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	72	245.00	3.00	.....	.....	15.49	72.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Sunny Home.....	1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	13.87	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Grove.....	1893	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	235	175.00	2.00	.....	.....	6.00	200.00	.....	1,800.00	.....	4,000.00
Sassafras Grove.....	1875	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	85	135.40	2.00	.....	.....	15.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
Smith's Chapel.....	1831	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	157	86.56	3.00	.....	.....	9.54	7.73	.....	2,000.00	.....	3,600.00
Warren's Chapel.....	1909	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	147	.....	2.00	.....	.....	2.98	38.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,500.00
Yanceyville.....	1884	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	1,000.00
Young's Chapel.....	1887	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	177	62.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800.00
Zion Level.....	1907	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	150	109.45	.....	.....	.....	8.75	.....	.....	1,700.00	.....	1,800.00
Providence.....	1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brown's Chapel.....	1912	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	140.00	5.00	3.05	.....	5.70	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Maple Grove.....	1929	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	2	29	96.00	1.50	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....	800.00	.....	800.00

MINUTES

OF THE

Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention, 1933

HELD WITH
THE HAMER BAPTIST CHURCH

CASWELL COUNTY, BLANCHE, N. C.

JULY 7TH AND 8TH, 1933

OFFICERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES

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The next session will be held with the BLUE STONE BAPTIST
CHURCH, Rockingham County, Mayfield, N. C., Friday and
Saturday before the second Sunday in July, 1934.

Constitution of the Cedar Grove Sunday School Convention

I. The name of this Convention shall be known as the Cedar Grove Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention.

II. The object of this Convention shall be to foster Christian education and do general missionary work—home and foreign.

III. The officers of this Convention shall be: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Chorister, Organist, Auditor, and an Executive Board of five, all of whom shall be elected annually and shall serve their term until their successors are installed.

IV. That no person can hold an office in this Convention who is not a member of a Missionary Baptist Church in good and regular standing and attends Sunday School regular.

V. This Convention shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s, represented in this Convention by the payment of not more than \$2.00 nor less than \$1.00.

VI. That any B. Y. P. U. can become a member by the payment of \$2.00 annually.

VII. This Constitution can be changed at any annual meeting with a two-third vote of all Convention members.

VIII. No member of this Convention shall not speak more than once on the same subject without permission of the Convention.

IX. That decency of speech must be maintained and personal reflection must be avoided.

X. The officers of this Convention shall be recommended by a committee and elected by the body.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention convened with the Hamer Baptist Church, in Caswell County, Blanche, N. C., July 7th and 8th, 1933, in its thirty-third annual session.

The session opened at 9:30 A. M. with the President, U. H. Long, presiding.

The choir opened the services by singing "Holy, Holy." The devotional exercises was conducted by Revs. S. L. Badgette and G. T. Harris. For Scripture lesson, Rev. S. L. Badgette read St. Mark 13:1-18. Rev. G. T. Harris repeated the Lord's Prayer, after which the choir sang very beautifully, "Come, Holy Dove." Rev. S. L. Badgette led us to a throne of grace by a very awakening prayer. The choir rendered very spiritually, "My Soul Be on Thy Guard."

The President, Bro. U. H. Long, arose in his usual mood and made some timely remarks, and announced the house open for business.

A motion was moved and carried that the Corresponding Secretary (Miss Wilner Mitchell) act as the Recording Secretary in the absence of the Recording Secretary until the election of officers. This was done promptly.

The President called for the welcome address. Miss Pencie Jeffress came forward and gave it, which made us all feel welcome indeed. The Vice-President responded in behalf of the address. Rev. J. W. Wiley also made some very responsive remarks which were well taken in by all.

The choir sang a most sacred selection, "Earth Has No Sorrow."

The President called for the reading of the Constitution by the Secretary.

After a few preliminaries by the President, a Committee on Reception was appointed for the welfare of new members and schools.

Rev. H. B. Moore being in our midst, was extended a hand of welcome. He came forward and made some timely remarks to the Convention.

The hour having arrived for the introductory sermon, the appointees being present, Rev. T. B. Wilson ascended the rostrum accompanied by Revs. C. R. Trotter and J. W. Wiley. The choir sang "Almost Persuaded." Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. W. Wiley, St. John 9: 1-23. A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. C. R. Trotter. Rev. T. B. Wilson sang, "I Am Going Through," and announced his text—Phillipians 3:13-14 verses, using as his subject, "Running for the Prize." He illustrated this subject thoroughly, and in his concluding remarks sang, "I'm Going Back to Jesus." Rev. J. W. Wiley led in prayer, followed by the choir sweetly singing "I'll Go Anywhere."

The President arose, added a few remarks in response to the previous renderings and called for the offering. Bros. H. Lipscomb and D. L. Morgan served for this purpose. Amount realized \$3.35.

The annual address was next to come before us. The choir sang, "Lord, I Know My Time Ain't Long."

At this time the President came forth and delivered his annual address. Rev. C. J. Springfield responded in a brief way.

A committee was appointed to take action on the President's address. (See report).

Next in order was the enrollment of churches and delegates.

It was moved and properly seconded that Warren's Chapel Sunday School will become a member of this Convention by the payment of \$2.00. The Convention extended a hand of welcome to this school.

Committee on Reception was heard from and new members were made welcome. This report was received and adopted. The visitors were Rev. A. J. Christian, Rev. H. B. Moore, and Rev. C. W. McBroome.

The hour arriving for adjournment, the choir sang "Draw Me Nearer."

Benediction by Rev. K. S. Coles.

Adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Convention convened at 2:15 P. M. with the president in the chair.

The choir sang for an opening selection, "Abide With Me". Revs. J. H. Love, J. W. Wiley and H. T. Graves conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. J. H. Love led in prayer, after which the choir rendered a selection. Rev. J. W. Wiley read for Scripture lesson, 1st division of Psalms. Rev. H. T. Graves offered a heartfelt prayer.

After a selection by the choir, the president arose and announced the house in order for business.

A motion prevailed that the rule be suspended and a motion carried that the minutes of the morning session be read before election of officers.

The minutes of the morning session were read, received and adopted.

The Treasurer, S. J. Barnett, came forward and made his report. He reported \$21.14 brought over from 1932. This report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Electing Officers was appointed and ordered in session.

While this order of business was being done, Rev. H. B. Moore entertained the Convention with some helpful remarks.

The Committee on Electing Officers reappeared and made their report. (See report). This report was received and adopted.

The President asked Rev. H. B. Moore to install the officers that were elected at this hour. He did this in a manly way and gave some encouraging remarks to each one.

It was moved and seconded that the sermon on foreign missions be deferred, and that the various committees would be appointed. This was properly done. No offering was called for. The choir sang a beautiful closing selection.

Rev. W. M. Warner pronounced the benediction, after which the Convention adjourned.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

The Convention reassembled at 7:30 P. M., with the President presiding. The choir sang, "It Is Well With My Soul." Rev. E. J. Christian read for Scripture lesson Galatians 6th chapter. Rev. C. W. McBroome prayed a soul-stirring prayer. The choir sang "God Will Take Care of You."

The President announced the house open for business. The of-

fering was called for by Bros. H. Lipscomb and D. L. Morgan. Amount realized \$3.00.

The program was next called for, and each participant performed very nicely.

After a few remarks by the President, Rev. H. B. Moore pronounced the benediction.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Convention reassembled Saturday morning at 9:00 A. M., the Vice-President presiding. Revs. C. P. Williamson, K. S. Coles and C. R. Trotter conducted the devotional exercises. The choir pledged themselves by singing "I Need Thee" for an opening selection. Rev. K. S. Coles read for Scripture lesson St. Luke 14: 1-14. Rev. C. R. Trotter offered a very awakening prayer. Rev. C. P. Williamson lined hymn "Amazing Grace."

The Vice-President arose and made some preliminaries and called for the reading of the minutes, which were read, received and adopted.

While the various committees were ordered to go in session, the Convention adjourned for a ten-minute recess.

The Convention reassembled at 10:45 A. M. to resume its work. "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" was sung by the choir.

Rev. W. M. Warner being the speaker for the educational sermon, he ascended the rostrum accompanied by Rev. C. R. Trotter. Scripture lesson was selected from Acts 10: 1-18 by Rev. Trotter.

Rev. Warner came forth and announced his text from Esther 4th chapter, 14th verse, using as his subject, "What Will You Do With Your Life." He thoroughly explained this subject and emphasized the fact about our life.

A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. W. N. Chambers. The choir sang, "Let Jesus Fix It for You."

The President arose, endorsed the sermon, which was well preached. The offering was called for by Bros. Lipscomb and Morgan. Amount realized \$3.61.

The President called for reports at this vacant time. The Committee on Revising the Constitution reported. It was heard, received and adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the constitution be adopted in sections. It was moved and seconded that Articles 3, 4, 5 and 7 be adopted.

It was moved and seconded that committees be appointed to complete the election of officers. This was properly done.

The Committee on Time and Place was heard, received and adopted.

Rev. S. L. Badgette offered a motion, which was properly seconded, that an amendment be added to the report on Time and Place, instead of the next Convention being at Pleasant Grove, it will be at Blue Stone Baptist Church, Rockingham County, N. C., Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in July, 1934.

The President called for the benediction by Rev. S. L. Badgette.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Convention reassembled at 2:15 P. M. with the President in the chair. "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" was sung by the choir.

Rev. H. T. Graves read Scripture lesson Matthew 17:1-13. Rev. C. P. Harris led in prayer. The choir rendered a very beautiful number, "Let the Lower Light Be Burning."

The President arose and announced the house open for business, and called for a second vote on the three-day session.

It was moved and seconded that the Convention will meet on Friday and Saturday as usual.

The minutes of the morning session were read, received and adopted.

The report from the committee on electing the remaining officers was heard, received and adopted.

The remaining officers were installed by Rev. C. P. Williamson.

Next to claim our attention were reports from the various committees, which reports were heard, received and adopted.

It was moved and properly seconded that the minutes of this Convention be compiled with the Association minutes.

The reports from the local missionaries were heard, and on motion received and adopted.

Missionary No. 1 reported \$5.14 that he collected. Missionary No. 2 reported \$3.35 that he collected.

The Convention arose and extended a vote of thanks to the missionaries for their loyal work.

It was moved and seconded that \$1.00 be given Mrs. Nancy Tucker for assisting the Secretary Friday morning.

A motion was carried that a standing vote of thanks be extended to the Hamer Baptist Church and pastor for courtesies during the Convention's stay here.

This being the conclusion of this setting, Rev. H. B. Moore sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Benediction by Rev. H. B. Moore.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Mr. President, Superintendent, Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen—Greetings:

It is indeed a source of gratitude and honor to be permitted by the hand of Providence to be able once more to meet face to face in a spirit of thankfulness and praise. Twelve months ago we separated ourselves one from the other with a purpose of doing a greater service for God and the advancement of His Kingdom on earth. I want to congratulate you on your work of the past. You have wrought a work of which all need be proud. Your humble servant feels a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation for your most loyal support. For in these days of unrest, adversities, and perplexities one needs to be congratulated who faithfully follows as well as the one who successfully leads.

I want to emphasize the word "Leadership." The ordinary man in law, medicine or theology comes only unto the knowledge of the letter that killeth. But thoughtful men do not give stones for bread, nor have they ever done so. Christ came to set right the thinking of the world that had all gone wrong. The leaders of society had been blind to the spirit of truth and the knowledge of right. If the leaders in politics, society and religion are blind, the ditch only is before us.

Christ upbraided the disciples for following the Jewish leaders and showing lack of understanding. In all ages the progress of the

race has been hindered by the blind prejudice of society. Permit me to say a word about the Sunday School: Our Sunday Schools have greatly improved since my youth. The Sunday School prepares the mind for the sermon and service and the result is more effective. Furthermore, many of our Sunday School "lessons and leaflets" which formed the curriculum of my youth were merely devotional in character. They lacked sound intelligence and genuine knowledge. Today they are prepared by men and women who are competent. They are so much better that there is no comparison.

To Mothers and Fathers: Go with your children to Sunday School and church services. If they are forced to go, and if you don't go yourselves, they regard the service as one of the many penalties of childhood from which, as soon as they are independent, they will escape.

I must conclude, and my last words to you are: Let us, this old Convention, live up in Christianity and in Christian unity. One of the noblest tendencies of religious aspirations is toward Christian unity. This is no longer a dream but a germinal reality. The temperature of interdenominational life has been steadily rising for more than three decades. Comity and fellowship are not names merely, but they are facts. There is a life force in the church whose evolution points towards the fulfillment of the Redeemer's Prayer, "That they may be one as we are one." The declaration of the Master concerning the Fatherhood of God—and the divine brotherhood of man—God is your Father, all ye are brethren, the note to which every real pulse of the church of Jesus vibrates. Let us pull back the glass lense prejudices and take this old world for God and His Christ.

U. H. LONG, President.

RECOMMENDATION:

Whereas, the ministers have been a great help in making this Convention what it is; therefore I recommend that each minister appearing on the program to preach be given at least his expense.

U. H. LONG.

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Allen's Chapel—Annis Woods, Julia Richmond.
Blackwell—By letter.
Blue Stone—Henry Noble.
Bold Spring—By letter.
Burton's Chapel—
Dry Fork—Rhodia Brandon, Lucile Garland.
Ephesus—
Fox's Grove—
Gwynn's Chapel—By letter.
Graves' Chapel—R. Graves, Annie Graves.
High Rock—Elizabeth Taylor.
High Street (Milton)—Mary P. Dortch.
Hyco Zion—By pastor.
Hamer—Martha Pinchback, Josephine Dodson.
Mt. Olive—Marjorie Womack.
Maple Grove—Ella Wagstaff, J. Baynes.
Mt. Bethel—Rosa Satterfield, Fannie Jones.
McLainsville—Louvenia Martin, Novella Fuller.
Mayo Grove—

Mill Hill—Reversia Braxton, Hattie Lee.
 Mt. Herman—Evelyn Russell.
 Mt. Zion—W. H. Harrison.
 Mineral Spring—Novella Gwynn, Pattie King.
 New Haven—Eliza Brandon, Pauline Randolph.
 New Mt. Zion—McKinley Holloway, Rosa Poole.
 New Mt. Zion B. Y. P. U.—Carrie Hadley, W. M. Jones.
 New Zion—Mattie Harris, Elijah Phelps.
 New Hope—Eliza Rogers, Bettie Pulliam.
 Oak Level—Esther Bratcher, Massie Poole.
 Olive Hill—Cora Smith, Louise Newman.
 Pleasant Grove—Francis Jones, Julian Lawrence.
 Pleasant Grove B. Y. P. U.—Mary Dickens, L. Edwards.
 Paylor's Grove—Esther McCaine, Essie Johnson.
 Prospect Hill—Beacon Bowman, B. Brown.
 River Zion—Willie Allen, Beatrice Thompson.
 Rocky Ridge—Wesley Purcell.
 Red Hill—
 Smith's Chapel—Rufus Beard.
 Sassafras Grove—Ossie and Frances Henderson.
 Shady Grove—J. E. Swann.
 Sweet Gum—David Wiley, Beatrice Bigelow.
 Sunny Home—
 St. James—Estella Lea.
 White Oak Grove—
 Yanceyville—Dorothy Wade, E. Williamson.
 Young's Chapel—Susie and Lottie Pettiford.
 Zion Level—A. Bolton, Carlan Dixon.
 Warren's Chapel—Eva Moore, Catherine Paylor.
 Sellar's Sunday School—H. T. Graves.
 Ebenezer—Daisy Harris, Charlie Bowe.
 Sandy Rock Sunday School—
 Smith's Chapel B. Y. P. U.—

P R O G R A M

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| 1. | Paper | Dorothy Wade |
| 2. | Recitation | Elizabeth Williamson |
| 3. | Essays | Gracie Thaxton |
| 4. | Paper | Pauline Randolph |
| 5. | Recitation | Josephine Dodson |
| 6. | Solo | Glossie Johnson |
| 7. | Paper | Ella Wagstaff |
| 8. | Recitation | Louvenia Martin. |
| 9. | Essay | Pattie King |
| 10. | Recitation | Eliza Brandon |
| 11. | Sextette | D. Wiley and others |
| 12. | Essay | Mary Dortch |
| 13. | Solo | Mattie Harris |
| 14. | Recitation | Beatrice Bigelow |
| 15. | Bible Selection | Massie Poole |
| 16. | Essay | Catherine Paylor |
| 17. | Recitation | Rosa M. Poole |
| 18. | Quartette | From Ebenezer |
| 19. | Paper | Bettie Pulliam |
| 20. | Essay | W. M. Brown |

21.	Recitation	Esther McCaine
22.	Solo	Mrs. Carrie Hadley
23.	Essay	B. J. Bowman
24.	Recitation	Essie Johnson
25.	Oration	E. L. Lawson
26.	Essay	Cora Smith
27.	Recitation	Mattie L. Harris
28.	Quartette	From Paylor's Grove
29.	Essay	Mary Henderson
30.	Recitation	Wilner Mitchell
31.	Essay	Daisy Harris
32.	Solo	Frances Jones
33.	Recitation	Ossie Henderson
34.	Essay	Reversia Bradshaw
35.	Solo	McKinley Holloway
36.	Recitation	Ailene and Sheridene Allen
37.	Essay	Marjorie Womack
38.	Selection	Blue Ribbon Quartette
39.	Paper	Addie Graves
40.	Recitation	Martha Pinchback
41.	Solo	Mrs. Nancy Tucker
42.	Essay	Eva Moore
43.	Recitation	Ruth Long
44.	Essay	Lucile Garland
45.	Solo	Leona Long
46.	Recitation	Mary Dickens
47.	Essay	Annis Woods
48.	Recitation	Lottie Pettiford
49.	Essay	Novella Gwynn
50.	Recitation	Rhodia Brandon
51.	Paper	Beatrice Thompson
52.	Recitation	Estella Lipscomb
52.	Essay	C. H. Wharton, Jr.
54.	Recitation	Melvab Graves
55.	Recitation	Elizabeth Taylor
56.	Solo	Winnie F. Blackwell
57.	Recitation	Enza Swann
58.	Recitation	Roosevelt Graves
59.	Recitation	Fannie B. Jones
60.	Recitation	Obelia Graves

COMMITTEE ON ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We, your Committee on Election of Officers, submit the following report: We recommend for officers as follows: For President, Bro. U. H. Long; Vice-President, Rev. T. B. Wilson; Recording Secretary, Miss Wilner Mitchell; Assistant Secretary, Miss Obelia Graves; Organist, Miss Annie M. Stewart; Chorister, Bro. R. G. Garland; Treasurer, Bro. S. J. Barnette.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. W. WILEY, Chairman
WM. MAJORS
SALLIE S. BADGETTE
HENRY LIPSCOMB
REV. G. T. HARRIS

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL ADDRESS

We, your Committee on President's Annual Address, submit the following report: That the recommendation of the President be adopted and the address appear on the face of the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. JOHNSON, Chairman
REV. S. L. BADGETTE
J. E. SWANN

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

We, your Committee on Time and Place, beg leave to submit the following report: That the Convention will convene with the Blue Stone Baptist Church Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in April, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. BOWMAN, Chairman
D. L. MORGAN
ALFRED HAZEL
J. W. PETTIFORD
HENRY NOBLE
CARRIE HADLEY
D. WILEY
ELIZABETH TAYLOR

COMMITTEE ON ELECTING REMAINING OFFICERS

We, your Committee on Electing Remaining Officers, submit the following report: We recommend Miss Gertie Harris for Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Romie Bolton for Auditor, and as follows for Executive Board: J. E. Swann, Chairman; John Pettiford, Rev. K. S. Coles, Rev. H. B. Moore, Willie Foster.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. M. WARNER, Chairman
REV. K. S. COLES
REV. S. L. BADGETTE
JUNIUS LYONS
W. H. HARRISON

COMMITTEE ON SERMON

We, your Committee on Sermons, beg leave to submit the following report: That we recommend for the following sermons: Rev. H. B. Moore preach the introductory sermon, with Rev. C. P. Williamson, alternate; Rev. C. R. Trotter preach the foreign mission sermon, with Rev. R. E. L. Watkins, alternate; Rev. W. N. Chambers preach the educational sermon, with Rev. C. W. McBroome, alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. BARNETTE, Chairman
R. J. BOLTON
ESTHER BRADSHAW
LOUISE NEWMAN
P. L. WOODS

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION

We, your Committee on Reception, submit the following report:
We find one church, one B. Y. P. U., and ten persons seeking membership, viz.:

Mrs. Sallie Sydnor Badgette paid	\$.25
Mr. J. H. Bolton paid	.25
Mrs. Cornelia Moore paid	.25
Miss Gertie Harris paid	.25
Mr. W. C. Clark paid	.25
Rev. C. R. Trotter paid	.25
Miss Mattie Harris paid	.25
Miss Obelia Graves paid	.25
Mrs. Judia Thompson, Warren's Chapel, paid.....	2.00
Pleasant Grove B. Y. P. U. paid	2.00
Mr. R. J. Bolton paid	.25

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. WADE, Chairman
FANNIE B. JONES
PAULINA RANDOLPH

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

We, your Committee on Printing, beg leave to submit the following report: That the printing of minutes will be deferred until the Association, and our minutes will be printed under the same cover.

Respectfully submitted,

WILNER MITCHELL, Chairman
REV. S. L. BADGETTE
MARY DORTCH
REV. K. S. COLES
ROSA POOLE

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION

We, your Committee, submit the following report: That we show our benevolence to the officers as follows:

President	\$ 5.00
Vice-President	2.50
Recording Secretary	10.00
Assistant Recording Secretary	3.00
Organist	3.00
Chorister	2.00
Printing Minutes	
Distributing	
Ice	1.40
Sexton	1.50
Mrs. Nancy Tucker	1.00
Treasurer	1.00

Total.....\$30.40

Respectfully submitted,

BRO. E. C. JONES, Chairman
BEATRICE THOMPSON
CATHERINE PAYLOR
REV. D. L. PRICE
GLOSSIE JOHNSON
ESTHER McCAINE

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Sunday School, submit the following report: Since the world today demands trained men and women, we recommend that there be a Sunday School in every church; that each should organize a Bible class in order that every boy and girl may be better prepared to meet the call for service; that every mother and father should attend Sunday School every Sunday morning if possible with their children.

Be it resolved, That each pastor see that a sermon be given for the benefit of the children.

J. E. SWANN, Chairman
BETTIE PULLIAM
W. M. BROWN
WILLIE ALLEN
OSSIE HENDERSON

COMMITTEE ON LETTER FORM

We, your Committee on Letter Form, beg leave to submit the following report: To the Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention—Greetings: Since the Lord has blessed us to arrange for the following we have:

Number of Scholars
Number of Officers and Teachers.....
Number of Conversions
Number of Deaths
Name of Superintendent.....
Name of Secretary.....
Name of Delegates
From what Church.....
Representing Fee
Educational Fund
Home Mission Fund
Foreign Mission Fund
Address for minutes to be sent.....

J. S. LIPSCOMB, Chairman
LUCILE GARLAND
HATTIE LEE

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following report: Education is one of man's most valuable assets—it increases our learning capacity, broadens our minds, helps us to be leaders rather than followers, therefore we recommend Superintendents in various schools and B. Y. P. U.'s to select teachers who are best qualified. We also recommend that Superintendents teach at least one moral lesson a month as well as spiritual. We further recommend that our program consist of material that is religious and upbuilding to humanity.

SALLIE S. BADGETTE, Chairman
ADDIE R. GRAVES
S. E. BRANDON
NOVELLA FULLER
WESLEY PURCELL
ESSIE JOHNSON
ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON

COMMITTEE ON REVISING CONSTITUTION

We, your Committee on Revising the Constitution, submit the following report: We recommend the constitution to read as follows:

Article I. The name of this Convention shall be known as the Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention.

Article II. O. K.

Article III. That officers of this Convention shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Chorister, Organist, Auditor, and an Executive Board of five, All of whom shall be elected annually and shall serve their term until their successors are installed.

Article IV. That no person can hold an office in this Convention who is not a member of a Missionary Baptist Church in good and regular standing and attends Sunday School regular.

Article V. This Convention shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U's, represented in this Convention by the payment of not more than \$2.00 and not less than \$1.00.

Article VI. O. K.

Article VII. This constitution can be changed at any annual meeting with two-thirds vote of all Convention members.

Article VIII. O. K.

Article IX. O. K.

Article X. O. K.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. C. P. HARRIS, Chairman

W. M. MAJORS

REV. T. B. WILSON

REV. C. P. WILLIAMSON

W. M. JONES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following: The churches represented as follows:

CHURCHES	Mem.	Deaths	Of. & Te.	Conv.	Rep.
Allen's Chapel	39	—	7	—	\$1.00
Blackwell	56	—	3	—	1.50
Blue Stone	58	—	7	29	1.00
Bold Spring	40	—	5	—	1.00
Burton's Chapel	—	—	—	—	—
Dry Fork	37	—	5	—	2.00
Ephesus	—	—	—	—	—
Ebenezer	50	—	15	7	2.00
Fox's Grove	—	—	—	—	—
Florence Level	—	—	—	—	—
Gwynn's Chapel	25	—	7	—	1.00
Graves' Chapel	74	—	10	—	1.00
High Rock	35	—	14	—	1.00
High Street	40	—	3	—	1.00
Hyc0 Zion	45	—	12	10	1.00
Hamer	—	—	—	—	2.00
Mt. Olive, Efland	30	—	5	8	1.00
Mt. Herman	45	—	7	6	1.00
Mt. Zion	—	—	—	—	1.00
Mt. Bethel	32	—	8	—	1.00

CHURCHES	Mem.	Deaths	Of. & Te.	Conv.	Rep.
Maple Grove	41	—	11	2	2.00
McLainsville	—	—	—	—	1.00
Mayo Grove	—	—	—	—	—
Mill Hill	50	6	8	—	1.00
Mineral Spring	122	3	4	—	2.00
New Haven	44	1	14	—	1.00
New Mt. Zion	44	—	13	25	2.00
New Mt. Zion (B. Y. P. U.)	50	—	6	—	2.00
New Zion	25	—	6	7	1.00
New Hope	—	—	—	—	1.00
Oak Level	50	—	10	—	1.00
Olive Hill	25	—	7	—	1.00
Pleasant Grove	215	—	15	—	1.00
P. Grove (B. Y. P. U.)	50	—	6	4	2.00
Paylor's Grove	50	—	9	6	1.00
Prospect Hill	50	1	16	8	1.00
River Zion	76	—	8	5	2.00
Red Hill	—	—	—	—	—
Rocky Ridge	28	—	6	—	1.00
Sassafras Grove	55	—	10	—	2.00
Shady Grove	50	—	9	15	2.00
Sweet Gum	80	—	7	5	1.00
Smith's Chapel	61	—	11	5	2.00
Sellar's Sunday School	24	—	6	—	1.00
Sandy Rock	—	—	—	—	—
Saint James	30	—	5	13	1.00
Sunny Home	—	—	—	—	—
White Oak Grove	—	—	—	—	—
Yanceyville	—	—	—	—	1.00
Young's Chapel	25	—	—	8	1.00
Young's Chapel	25	—	—	8	1.00
Zion Level	38	—	2	5	1.00

Warren's Chapel Paid to Reception Committee:

Total amount	\$56.35
Public collection	9.96
Reception	6.25
Missionaries	6.32

Grand total.....\$78.88

Respectfully submitted,
 REV. C. P. LOVE, Chairman
 EVELYN RUSSELL
 E. C. JONES

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR SCHOOLS

No. 1. Walter Madden—River Zion, New Zion, High Street, Sassafras Grove, Dry Fork, High Rock, Hamer.

No. 2. William Majors—Pleasant Grove, Mill Hill, New Mt. Zion, Mt. Bethel, Hyco Zion.

No. 3. W. H. Harrison—Young's Chapel, Mt. Zion, Zion Level, St. James, Paylor's Grove.

No. 4. L. Dance—Mayo Grove, Prospect Hill.

No. 5. H. T. Graves — Graves' Chapel, Rocky Ridge, Ephesus, Blackwell, Mineral Spring, Yanceyville.

No. 6. E. G. Graves—New Hope, Leasburg, Beulah, Sweet Gum, Allen's Chapel, Olive Hill, Warren's Chapel, Florence Level, Hyco.

No. 7. R. L. Williamson—Gwynn's Chapel, Ebenezer, Mt. Herman, Red Hill, Shady Grove, Smith's Chapel.

No. 8. D. L. Morgan—Miles' Chapel, Burton's Chapel, McLainsville, Kimes, Efland, Jones' Cross Road.

No. 9. James Mitchell—Bold Spring, Blue Stone, Morning Star, Spring Grove, Sunny Home.

MINUTES

OF THE

SISTERS CONVENTION

OF THE

Cedar Grove Baptist Association

CONVENED WITH THE

MT. HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH

RUFFIN, N. C.

OCTOBER 5TH AND 6TH, 1933

Next session will be held with the Yanceyville Baptist
Church, Yanceyville, N. C., Thursday and Friday
before the second Sunday in October, 1934.

OFFICERS

President—MRS. O. B. KING.....Roxboro, N. C.
Vice-President—C. B. WILEY.....Corbett, N. C.
Recording Secretary—C. L. CROWDER.....Woodsdale, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary—NANCY TUCKER....Milton, N. C.
Treasurer—KITTIE WHITE.....Schoolfield, Va.

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MRS. MITTIE ALLEN	MRS. M. E. THAXTON
MRS. MARY BOLTON	MRS. M. A. GOINGS
MRS. M. E. SMITH	MRS. ELLA GRAVES
MRS. PEARL JOHNSON	

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Convention shall be called THE SISTERS HOME MISSION CONVENTION of the Cedar Grove Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object shall be to establish and improve Baptist Home Mission Societies in all Baptist churches of the Cedar Grove Association and to assist in raising money for our Education Work and awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible in every home, and to make special effort to get the whole household to attend both Sunday School and preaching services.

Article 3. The Officers of this Convention shall be the President, the Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer and Auditor, six Missionaries, and nine Directors, each of whom shall be elected annually and serve until their successors are elected and qualified and shall perform the usual duties of such officers, and during the absence of the President shall perform the usual duties.

Article 4. Each Church shall be represented in the Convention annually by the payment of \$2.00 Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in October.

Article 5. The Board of Directors shall have power to recommend any number of Minutes to be printed and order money on Treasurer and pay for same with the signature of the President and Secretary.

Article 6. Any alteration may be made to the Constitution at any regular meeting of the Convention by two-thirds vote of all members present.

Article 7. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The Board shall make annual reports to the Convention, giving full accounts during the year.

Article 8. This Convention may not attempt to settle difficulties that may exist between Church or Church leaders.

Article 9. This Convention shall be represented in the Association with two Delegates. This Convention shall contribute to the Association annually.

Article 10. This Convention shall be composed of the pastor and two messengers from each organization belonging to the Cedar Grove Association who are in good and regular standing.

Article 11. Any member of the regular Missionary Baptist Church shall become a member on the payment of 25 cents annually.

Article 12. The rules of order in Baptist Church directory shall govern the deliberations of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. WILLIAM WARNER
REV. C. J. SPRINGFIELD
MRS. L. D. BROWN
MRS. L. E. WILEY
LEATHA WOODY

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING'S SESSION

The Sisters Missionary Baptist Convention met in its eighteenth annual session with the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, Ruffin, N. C., October 5th, 1933, at 10:30 a. m., with the President, Mrs. O. B. King, presiding.

The Convention was called to order by the singing of No. 24, "Down at the Cross." Reading for Scripture lesson Matthew the 5th chapter, 1st to 17th verses. Prayer was offered by Sister Fannie Ragsdale. Sister M. A. Goings sang, "Everywhere I Go."

At this time Sister King asked for the welcome address. The appointee being absent, Rev. Badgette, the pastor, extended a heart-felt welcome. Response by Sisters Fannie Ragsdale and Mittie Allen.

Next to claim our attention was thirty minutes' praise service, which we all enjoyed.

At this time the hour having arrived for the introductory sermon, Sister King introduced Rev. C. W. McBroom. Rev. C. J. Springfield sang No. 449. Rev. McBroom read the 14th chapter of St. Mark, 11th verse. Prayer by Rev. C. P. Love. "Glory, Glory" was sang.

After some preliminary remarks he then announced as his text the 14th chapter of St. Mark, 6th verse, "And Jesus said, let her alone; why trouble ye her? She hath wrought a good work on me." Subject, "A Missionary Work of Bible Women." Then sang, "I Didn't have No Doubt When I Arose." The sermon was timely and well explained.

Then Sister Warner sang, "They Are Rolling, Rolling Over Me." Sister C. B. Wiley led in prayer.

Revs. S. L. Badgette and C. J. Springfield asked for a collection that amounted to \$7.00.

Sister V. Williams, M. E. Smith and Ragsdale were appointed to open the service at 2:30 o'clock.

Announcements and benediction by Rev. McBroom.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Reassembled at 2:30 p. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Sisters Williams, Smith and Ragsdale. Hymn No. 640 was sung. Sister Smith read 1st Timothy, 2nd chapter. Prayer by Sister V. Williams. "All of My Days and All of My Life I Have Tried to Live Humble" was then sung.

At this time the President called the Convention to order for business.

Sister Tucker sang, "Love Lifted Me."

Sister Wiley then asked for the President's address.

Mrs. King came forward and delivered a wonderful address. Response by Sister Hattie Brooks, Revs. C. J. Springfield, Badgette and C. P. Williams.

At this time a motion prevailed that the address be received and placed in the hands of a committee. Motion carried.

At this time the visitors were made welcome to sit with us. Next claiming our attention was enrollment of delegates. See enrollment).

Next was the election of officers. By motion all of the same officers were elected for 1934. Motion carried.

Next was the appointing of committees: Committee on Time and Place, on Reception, on Sermon, on Obituary, on Appropriation, on Finance.

At this time Rev. Badgett and Sister O. B. King asked for a collection for the sick, Sister Malissa Love. Amount \$3.00.

Benediction by Rev. S. L. Badgett.

EVENING SESSION

Reassembled at 7 o'clock. Devotions conducted by Sisters Ella Jeffers, Lula Wade and Susie Jones. "So Glad I Am Here" was sung. Sister Jeffers read a part of Matthew the 16th chapter. Sister Lula Wade offered a heartfelt prayer. Sister Pearl Johnson sang, "Have You Decided Which Way You Are Going."

At this time Mrs. King turned the service over to the Rev. C. J. Springfield and others. Rev. Williamson sang "I Love the Lord," and offered prayer. Rev. Badgett sang, "Stand by Me."

At this time Rev. Springfield read for his text Matthew 6th chapter, verses 42, 43 and 45. The sermon was full of fire and inspiration. Rev. C. W. McBroom offered a heartfelt prayer.

Revs. C. P. Williamson and S. L. Badgett were asked to take a collection. Amount \$7.25.

Then Rev. Badgett sang "I Can't Help from Crying Sometimes." Benediction by Rev. C. J. Springfield.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Reassembled at 9:30 a. m., with the President, Mrs. O. B. King in the chair. Sister M. E. Smith sang, "'Tis Jesus Christ I Want to Find." Sister C. B. Wiley read a part of St. John the 15th chapter. Sister Mary Bolton offered prayer. "My Lord Is Getting Us Ready" was sung by Sister Jollie Martin. Several prayers and hymns were enjoyed.

First a motion prevailed that the minutes of the first day morning session be read. They were read and approved.

Next was a motion that the afternoon minutes be read. They were read and received.

Next was the minutes of the evening session. They were read and received.

After which Sister Muse arose, singing "Will My Mother Know Me There." The hour having arrived for the memorial sermon, Rev. C. J. Springfield lined Hymn No. 277. Hebrews the 11th chapter and 1-6 verses were read. Rev. W. M. Warner led in prayer. Rev. C. P. Williamson announced for his text Hebrews 11:13—"These all died in the faith," from which he brought out a vital message. Rev. Springfield offered a prayer.

Then a collection was asked for by Bros. Morgan and Jas. E. Swann. Amount \$7.05.

Benediction by Rev. C. P. Williamson.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, OCT. 5, 1933

Reassembled at 2:30 p. m., with Sister O. B. King presiding. Singing by Sister Mittie Allen, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way." Scripture lesson read by Sister B. Lee, 20th chapter of St. Luke. Prayer was offered by Sister J. B. Bigelow. Sister Pearl Johnson led in singing, "John Saw the Number That No Man Could Number."

It was motioned that Sister Broadnax be a delegate to the Association with \$1.00 for expenses. Motion carried.

A motion was made that we forward the foreign mission money to Sister Cora B. Thompson. Motion carried.

Rev. L. John lined Hymn 23, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound." Scripture lesson was read by Rev. McGee, 16th chapter of St. Mark.

Rev. John Love arose, singing "Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit." Text, 1st Cor. 12:27: "Now are ye the bodies of Christ and members in particular." The sermon was well explained and richly enjoyed by all.

Rev. L. John led us to a throne of grace and made us all feel quite lifted. Singing, "Take Your Burden to the Lord and Leave It," by Rev. S. L. Badgette.

A motion prevailed that the Convention rise and extend a vote of thanks to the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church for the kindness shone us.

Committee on Finance reported. It was motioned that the finance report be received and adopted. Motion carried.

Turned into Treasurer, \$29.30.

Then Revs. C. P. Williams, W. M. Warner and C. W. McBroom were asked to lift a collection for the sick, \$6.12 being realized.

Sister Muse was asked to sing. She sang "Never More Will I Pass This Way."

Benediction by Rev. C. P. Williams.

Chauiches	Rep.	For. Mis.
Allen's Chapel	\$1.00	
Blue Stone	1.00	
Bold Spring	1.00	
Burton's Chapel		
Brown's Chapel	1.00	
Ebenezer	1.00	1.00
Ephesus		
Gwynn's Chapel	1.00	
Groome's Chapel	1.00	
Graves' Chapel	1.00	
Hamer	1.00	
High St., Milton	1.00	
Hycio Zion	1.00	
Hester's Grove		
Jones' Cross Road	1.00	
Kine's Chapel	1.00	
Mill Hill	1.00	
Mineral Spring		
Morning Star	1.00	
Mayo Grove	1.00	
McClainsville	1.00	
Mt. Vernon	1.00	
Mt. Zion		
New Mt. Zion	1.00	
New Hope	1.00	.50

New Zion	1.00	
New Haven		
Mt. Olive		
Prospect Hill		
Pleasant Grove	1.00	85
Pleasant Grove Sunshine Band.....	.50	
River Zion	1.00	.60
Red Hill	1.00	
Rocky Ridge	1.00	
Shady Grove	1.00	
Smith's Chapel	1.00	.50
Sassafras Grove	1.00	.50
Sunny Home	1.00	
Spring Grove	1.00	
Shiloh	1.00	
Sweet Gum Grove	1.00	.67
Young's Chapel		
Yanceyville	1.00	
Zion Level	1.00	
Cedar Grove Union	2.00	
Upper Union	2.00	
Upper Middle Union	2.00	
Lower Union	2.00	
Warren's Chapel	1.00	.50

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Allen's Chapel—By letter.
 Blue Stone—Pearl Johnson, Bettie Abbott.
 Bold Springs—
 Burton's Chapel—Mary E. Broadnax, Florence Noell.
 Brown's Chapel—Mattie Blackwell, Lizzie Graves.
 Ebenezer—By letter.
 Ephesus—
 Gwynn's Chapel—By letter.
 Groome's Chapel—By letter.
 Graves' Chapel—
 Hamer—Ella Jeffress.
 High Street, Milton—M. S. Jones.
 Mill Hill—M. E. Smith, Bertha Moore.
 Mineral Springs—
 Mayo Grove—Caroline Crowder.
 McClainsville—Lizzie Murphy, Fannie Martin.
 Mt. Hermon—Jannie Wilson, Leola Burton.
 Mt. Zion—
 Morning Star—Katherine Broadnax, Yollie Mills.
 Hyco Zion—Minnie Crawley, Hallie Winstead.
 New Zion—M. E. Thaxton, Rosa Garland.
 New Mt. Zion—Sallie Noell.
 New Haven—
 New Hope—Lizzie Rogers.
 Mt. Olive—
 Olive Hill—
 Prospect Hill—
 Pleasant Grove—Willie Barnett.
 Pleasant Grove Sunshine Band—Willie Barnett.

River Zion—B. B. Walters, Mozelle Allen.
 Red Hill—Maggie Nunnally, Irene Brown.
 Rocky Ridge—Lelia Lawson, Annie Harper.
 Shady Grove—Kittie White, Minnie Wilson.
 Smith's Chapel—J. A. Stamps, Ada Diggs.
 Sunny Home—Fannie Broadnax, Rosa Harris.
 Sassafras Grove—G. A. Slade.
 Spring Grove—Minnie Anderson, Mary Dickerson.
 Shiloh—Agnes Glass, Kelly Simpson.
 Sweet Gum Grove—Minnie Murphy, Flora Bigelow.
 Jones' Cross Road—By Pastor.
 Kine's Chapel—
 Hester's Grove—By Letter.
 Yanceyville—J. B. Bigelow, Dora Gwynn.
 Young's Chapel—
 Warren's Chapel—Lena Moore.
 Zion Level—Pearl Johnson, Mary Bolden.
 Cedar Grove Union—Hattie Brooks, Millie Mitchell.
 Lower Union—Willie Barnett.
 Upper Union—Lula Wade, Annie Martin.
 Upper Middle Union—Sallie B. Graves.

CHURCHES, CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES

Allen's Chapel—
 Blue Stone—
 Bold Spring—
 Burton's Chapel—
 Rocky Ridge—Mrs. M. J. Blackwell, R. 6, Box 18, Reidsville, N. C.
 Ebenezer—
 Ephesus—
 Groome's Chapel—
 Gwynn's Chapel—
 Hamer—
 High Street—Mrs. Kate F. Brandon, Milton, N. C.
 Hyco Zion—Miss Mollie Graves, R. 1, Box 97, Roxboro, N. C.
 Mt. Herman—Mrs. M. L. Mitchell, Ruffin, N. C.
 Mt. Zion.
 Morning Star—
 Mill Hill—Mrs. Sallie A. Lawson, R. 1, Box 74, Roxboro, N. C.
 Mineral Springs—
 Mayo Grove—Mrs. Lois A. Link, R. 1, Denniston, Va.
 Mt. Olive—
 McClainsville—Mrs. Fannie Martin, R. 1, Box 78, McClainsville,
 N. C.
 New Zion—Mrs. M. E. Harris, R. 2, Box 25, Blanche, N. C.
 New Hope—Miss Nannie Pulliam, Leasburg, N. C.
 New Mt. Zion—Mrs. Maggie Burton, Roxboro, N. C.
 New Haven—
 Jones' Cross Road—
 Pleasant Grove—Mrs. Lottie G. Blackwell, Roxboro, N. C.
 Prospect Hill—Mrs. L. D. Brown, Route 2, Roxboro, N. C.
 River Zion—Mrs. B. B. Walters, R. 2, Box 7, Blanch, N. C.
 Red Hill—Mrs. Maggie Nunnally, R. 5, Danville, Va.
 Shady Grove—
 Spring Grove—
 Smith's Chapel—Mrs. M. A. Goings, Schoolfield, Va.

Sassafras Grove—Mrs. B. Lea, R. 5, Danville, Va.
Sunny Home—
Sweet Gum—Mrs. C. B. Wiley, R. 1, Corbett, N. C.
Shiloh—
Warren's Chapel—Mrs. Cornelia Moore.
Yanceyville—
Young's Chapel—
Zion Level—Mrs. Charlotte Williams, Semora, N. C.
Hester's Grove—Mrs. Bessie Rone, R. 1, Box 212, Roxboro, N. C.
Groome's Chapel—Mrs. C. M. Lettle, R. 5, Box 66, Reidsville, N. C.
Kine's Chapel—Mrs. Maude Evans, R. 3, Mebane, N. C.
Rocky Ridge—
Graves' Chapel—

ALLEN'S CHAPEL

We, the Home Mission Circle of Allen's Chapel Baptist Church of the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greetings. We want you to know what we have been doing since your last Convention. We have given 22 meals; garments, 18; visits made, 35; made 1 garment; raised \$1.80. We ask your prayers that we may do more for the Master and His cause. Pray that we may grow stronger in Christ. We send for representation fee \$1.00 by our Pastor, C. J. Springfield.

MRS. A. E. WOODS, President.

MRS. G. A. WOODS, Secretary.

MRS. LIZZIE HESTER, Treasurer.

BLUE STONE

We, the Home Mission Circle of Blue Stone Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greetings. We want you to know that we are still working for the Master's Kingdom. We raised since the last Convention \$55.04; gave to the sick, \$13.85; visits to see the sick, 102; meals given, 70; garments given, 12; washed 21 times; gave to the preacher \$12.95. We send for representation fee \$1.00. Pray much for us that we may grow strong.

MRS. LULA WADE, President.

MRS. DOLLIE WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

MINNIE NOBLE, Secretary.

BOLD SPRING

We, the Home Mission Circle of Bold Spring Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greetings. The following report shows what little we have done since last Convention: We have raised \$20.50; give to the sick, \$5.00; give to the preacher, \$10.54; meals to the sick, 5; visits to see the sick, 25. We send \$1.00 for representation fee. We ask your prayers that we may do more.

MRS. MARY E. BROADNAX, President.

MRS. FLORENE WELLS, Secretary.

BROWN'S CHAPEL

We, the Home Mission Circle of Brown's Chapel Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greetings. We have not done much since last we met, but we are glad because the Lord said,

"The battle is not given to the strong, but to those who hold out to the end." We are leaning on his everlasting arms. Visits to see the sick, 88; garments, 21; meals, 19; washed 4 times; money given \$5.50. We send \$1.00 for representation fee. We send as delegate Sister Mattie Blackwell. We ask your prayers that we may do more for the Master's cause.

HIGH STREET, MILTON

We, the Home Mission Circle of High Street Baptist Church, to the Women's Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greetings. The following report shows what we have done since the last Convention: We have given to the sick, poor and needy. We ask your prayers that we may do more for the cause of Christ and His mission. We send as delegate to represent us Sister Mary S. Jones; for representation fee \$1.00.

MRS. JULLIA GOODEN, President.

MRS. KATE BRANDON, Secretary.

MRS. AFFIE LOGAIN, Treasurer.

MT. HERMON

We, the Home Mission Circle of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, send Christian greetings. We have raised since last we met \$51.90; give to the sick, \$7.25; give to gospel, \$4.16; visits to see the sick, 150; meals given, 4; washed 2 times. We ask your prayers that we may do more.

MRS. MOLLIE MITCHELL, President.

MRS. LULA PRICE, Treasurer.

MRS. MARY LEE, Secretary.

RED HILL

We, the Home Mission Circle of Red Hill Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greetings by our dear Sisters Arena Brown and Maggie Nunnally, who will represent us this time. We send \$1.00 for representation fee. We have raised since last year \$40.00; give to the sick, \$8.50; meals, 5; garments, 3. We ask your prayers that we may do more for the Lord.

MRS. MARY R. WALKER, President.

MRS. HATTIE GRAVES, Treasurer.

MRS. ARENA BROWN, Secretary.

SASSAFRAS GROVE

We, the Home Mission Circle of Sassafras Grove Baptist Church, send you Christian greetings to let you know that we are alive and trying to do the Master's will. We have raised since the last convention, \$60.05; give to the sick, \$3.70; give to the church, \$30.00; give to the preacher, \$15.00. We send for representation fee \$1.00; for foreign missions, 50 cents. We send as delegate, Sister G. A. Slade. We ask your prayers that we may grow stronger and hold out to the end.

MRS. E. C. WARNER, President.

MRS. B. GRAVES, Treasurer.

MRS. B. LEE, Secretary.

ZION LEVEL

We, the Home Mission Circle of Zion Level Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention. We send you Christian greetings. Sister

E. P. Johnson and Sister Mary Bolton are our delegates. We send for representation fee \$1.00; garments given, 90; meals, 150; visits to see the sick, 85.

MRS. ANNIE WILLIAMS, President.
MRS. MARY BOLTON, Treasurer.
MRS. ESSIE JOHNSON, Secretary.

McCLAINSVILLE

McClainsville Baptist Church, to the Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greetings to let you know that we are still working for the Master. Since the last convention, we have not raised much finance but we have visited the sick, give garments and meals to the poor and needy. We ask your prayers that we may grow strong.

MRS. MOLLIE WILEY, President.
MRS. FANNIE MARTIN, Secretary.

SWEET GUM GROVE

We, the Home Mission Circle of Sweet Gum Grove Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greetings by Sister Flora Bigelow. We gave to sick and poor, \$5.55; visits, 299; meals, 17; gave preacher \$11.50; raised \$10.57. We send for representation fee, \$2.00. We ask your prayers that we may grow strong in the work.

MRS. C. B. WILEY, President.
MRS. J. B. CARRINGTON, Secretary.

NEW HOPE

Dear sisters: We are small in number but strong in faith, for we want to see Jesus, don't you? This report shows what we have done since last convention. Visits to see the sick, 253; money given, \$3.70; meals, 66; garments, 55. We send Sisters Lizzie Rodgers and Judie Thompson as delegates. We send for representation fee, \$1.55.

MRS. FLOWANA PULLIAM, President.
MRS. NANNIE WILEY, Secretary.
MRS. BETTIE PULLIAM, Treasurer.

HESTER'S GROVE

We, the Home Mission Circle of Hester's Grove Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greetings. The following report shows what we have done since last we met: We have raised \$10.43; visits to see the sick, 50; meals given 20; garments, 40. We send for representation fee, \$1.00. We ask your prayers that we may do more for the Master's cause.

MRS. ELLA BRADSHAW, President.
MRS. L. A. BRADSHAW, Treasurer.
MRS. BESSIE RONE, Secretary.

UPPER MIDDLE UNION

The Upper Middle Union Co-Workers send you happy greetings to let you know what we have done for the Master. Since we met last we have raised \$59.32; give to the preachers, \$14.66; give to the sick, \$17.65; give to the church, \$9.00. We ask your prayers that we may do all the good for the Lord. We have on roll 9 churches: namely, River Zion, Sassafras Grove, Yanceyville, Ephesus, Gwynn's Chapel,

Ebenezer, Jones' Cross Road, Brown's Chapel, New Hope. We send as delegates Sister S. B. Graves and Sister Bessie Polet. We send for representation fee, \$2.50.

MRS. M. SLADE, President.

MRS. B. LEA, Secretary.

SPRING GROVE

We, the Home Mission Circle of Spring Grove Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greetings. The following report shows that we are still trying to do what the Master bids us to do. We have raised \$26.44; give to the sick, \$3.20; give preachers, \$3.75; meals given; garments, several; washed 4 times. We send as delegate, Sister Mary Dickerson and Lillie Anderson. We send \$1.00 for representation fee. We ask your prayers that we may do much more for Jesus. Present membership is 8; we hope to gain more.

MRS. PEARL JOHNSON, President.

MRS. AGNES GLASS, Treasurer.

MRS. LILLIE ANDERSON, Secretary.

MORNING STAR

We, the Home Mission Circle of Morning Star Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention: We send as delegates Sisters Catherine Broadnax and Zollie Mitten. We are glad to say that we are still working for the Master. We ask your prayers that we may do more as we are only able to represent with \$1.00 this time.

MRS. ANNIE MARTIN, President.

MRS. EUSHER HARRIS, Secretary.

NEW MT. ZION

We, the Home Mission Circle of New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, send Christian greetings by Sister Sallie Noell. The following report shows what we have done since last Convention: We have raised \$100; visits, 60; garments, 16; males, 20, and a lot of charity work. We send for representation fee \$1.00. We ask your prayers that we may not stand idle and do more.

MRS. VIRGIA WILLIAMS, President.

MRS. MARY DAY, Treasurer.

MRS. MAGGIE BURTON, Secretary.

WARREN'S CHAPEL

We, the Home Mission Circle of Warren's Chapel Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention: We send you Christian greetings. The following report shows what we have done since last we met: We raised \$26.56; meals given, 67; washed twice; visits, 135; garments, 61; paid preachers, \$4.00; give to sick, \$6.60. We send as delegate Sister Cornelia Moore. We send for representation fee \$2.00. Pray much for us.

MRS. CORNELIA MOORE, President.

MRS. ANNIE RUSSELL, Treasurer.

MRS. EULAH JACOBS, Secretary.

SHILOH

We, the Home Mission Circle of Shiloh Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greetings. We have not done much since last we met, but we are glad the Lord said, "The

battle is not given to the swift nor to the strong, but to those that hold out to the end." So we are leaning on His arms. We ask your prayers that we may do more in the Master's cause.

MRS. MAGGIE GLASS, President.

MISS DELLIA SIMPSON, Secretary.

HAMER

We, the Home Mission Circle of Hamer Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Baptist Convention:

Dear Sisters and Co-workers: We have tried to do something for the cause of Christ. The following report shows what we have been doing since the last Convention: Visits to see the sick, 128; garments, 20; meals, 9; give to preacher, \$3.50; washed 4 times. We send as delegate Sister Ella Jeffers. Send \$1.00 for representation.

MRS. MILLIE SLADE, President.

MISS MATTIE L. JEFFERS, Secretary.

YANCEYVILLE

We, the Home Mission Circle of Yanceyville Baptist Church:

Dear Sisters and Co-workers: We send you Christian greetings. The following report shows what we have done since last we met: Visits, 30; meals, 34; garments, 13; money given, \$7.25. We send to represent us Sisters J. B. Bigelow and Dora Gwynn. We send \$2.00 for representation fee and \$1.00 for foreign missions. We ask your prayers that we may do more for the Master.

MRS. L. V. MADDEN, President.

MRS. J. B. BIGELOW, Treasurer.

MRS. BROWN, Secretary.

SHADY GROVE

We, the Home Mission Circle of Shady Grove Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send by our delegates, Sisters Mannie Wilson and Kittie White, \$1.00 for representation fee. We give to the church \$2.00, raised \$13.41. We ask your prayers that we may grow stronger and do more good.

MRS. MINNIE WILSON, President.

MRS. SALLIE COBB, Treasurer.

MRS. KATIE STOKES, Secretary.

NEW ZION

We, the Home Mission Circle of New Zion Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greetings. Our report shows a little we have done since we met last. Money raised, \$2.00; money given, \$1.60; visits to see the sick, 23; meals given, 75; garments given, 38. We send for representation fee \$1.00 by Sister M. E. Thaxton. We ask your prayers that we may work on till Jesus comes.

MRS. M. E. THAXTON, President.

MRS. ROSA GARLAND, Treasurer.

MRS. M. E. HARRIS, Secretary.

SUNNY HOME

We, the Home Mission Circle of Sunny Home Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greetings to let you know we are still working for the Master. We have raised this year \$10.26;

give pastor \$4.00; we have given to the sick. We ask your prayers that we may do more.

MRS. BENNIE BROADNAX, President.
MRS. LIZZIE ROBERTSON, Serretary.

MILL HILL

We, the Home Mission Circle of Mill Hill Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greeting. The following report shows what we have done since last convention. We have raised \$10.35; give to the sick, \$4.00; visits, 55; garments, 27; meals, 18. We send for representation fee \$2.00. We ask your prayers that we may do more in the future than we have in the past.

MRS. M. E. SMITH, President.
MRS. MARIE WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
MRS. S. A. LAWSON, Secretary.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Roxboro, N. C.

To the Cedar Grove Sisters Convention:

We, the Sisters of the First Baptist Church, Roxboro, N. C., send you Christian greetings. Our report shows what we are trying to do in the name of the Lord. Since our last meeting we have raised \$28.35; given to the sick, \$24.79; visits to sick, 215; meals given, 24; garments given, 8; and a lot of charity work. We send to represent us, Sister Willie Barnett, also we send \$1.00 for representation fee. We ask your prayers that the Lord may strengthen us to do more for the upbuilding of His kingdom.

SISTER WILLIE BARNETT, President.
SISTER LOTTIE G. BLACKWELL, Sec.
SISTER LUCY JOHNSON, Treasurer.

RIVER ZION

We, the Home Mission Circle of the River Zion Baptist Church, send you Christian greetings. We have been doing a little work for the Master. Visits made, 282; money given to sick through visits, \$10.65; garments, given, 45; lunches given, 25; money raised, \$24.40. Delegates, Sister Mozelle Allen and Sister Barbara Walters. We are asking your prayers that we may grow stronger that we may do more for the Master's kingdom.

SISTER MITTIE ALLEN, President.
SISTER BARBARA WALTERS, Secretary.
SISTER SUSIE LIPSCOMB, Treasurer.

P. S. We send for representation fee \$1.00; for missions, 60 cents.

HYCO ZION

We, the Home Mission Circle of Hyco Zion Baptist Church, send you Christian greetings. This report shows that we are yet on duty for the Master. Our present membership, 8; visits to see the sick, 85; garments given, 30; meals given, 39; washed 6 times; give one pair of shoes. We send as delegate Sister Mahalie Winstead. We send \$1.00 for representation fee; for the children in Africa 50 cents. We ask your prayers.

MRS. ELLA GRAVES, President.
MRS. CARRIE ROSTER, Treasurer.
MRS. MATTIE GRAVES, Secretary.

SMITH'S CHAPEL

We, the Home Mission Circle of Smith's Chapel Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greetings. We have raised since last year \$60.00; give to the sick, \$3.50; given to preachers, \$8.00. We send as delegates Sisters G. A. Stamps and Ada Digs. We ask your prayers that we may grow strong.

MRS. MARIA GOINGS, President.

MRS. EMMA J. McCADEN, Treasurer.

MRS. JANNIE HUNTEY, Secretary.

LOWER UNION

To the Missionary Baptist Convention of the Cedar Grove Association:

Greetings, Dear Sister: Another year has passed and we are yet alive. We know it was the Lord that has brought us through. Since last we met we raised \$22.69; paid to preachers, \$7.00; given to the sick, \$6.70; foreign missions, \$2.76. We send for representation fee, \$2.00. Pray much for us.

MRS. L. A. GURST, President.

MRS. VIRGIE WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

MRS. WILLIE BARNETT, Secretary.

CEDAR GROVE UNION

We, the Cedar Grove Union, send Christian greetings. We send Sister Hattie Brooks and Sister Millie Mitchell as delegates to represent us this year. We have had 4 unions. We raised \$135.90 since the last convention. We give to the sick, \$17.98. We send \$2.00 for representation fee.

MRS. ELLA THAXTON, President.

MRS. HATTIE BROOKS, Secretary.

UPPER UNION

We, the Sisters of the Upper Union, to the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send as delegate to represent us Sister Annie Martin. We ask your prayers that we may do better in the future than we have in the past with God to help us.

MRS. LULA WADE, President.

MRS. AGNES GLASS, Vice-President.

MRS. ROSA HARRIS, Treasurer.

MRS. ANNIE MARTIN, Secretary.

EBENEZER

We, the Home Mission Circle of Ebenezer Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Convention:

Dear Sisters: We send you Christian greetings. We have not done much since we met last, but we are glad the Lord said that the battle was not given to strong but to those that go to the end. We have visited the sick and give to the needy. We send \$2.00 for representation fee and \$1.00 for foreign missions. We send by Rev. W. M. Warner.

MRS. S. B. GRAVES, President.

MRS. H. M. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

MRS. R. D. WHARTON, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

We, your Committee on President's Address, beg leave to make the following report: That the address be printed in the minutes.

MRS. E. WARNER

MRS. ROSA GARLAND

MRS. ELLA JEFFERS

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION

We, your Committee on Appropriation, beg leave to make the following report: That we show our benevolence to our officers as follows:

President	\$6.00	Auditor	\$ 2.50
Vice-President	3.00	Church	10.00
Recording Secretary	7.50	Treasurer	3.00
Corresponding Secretary	7.50	Association	3.00
Preacher	3.00	Sexton	3.00

Respectfully submitted,

SISTER HATTIE BROOKS
SISTER AGNES GLASS
SISTER MINNIE MURPHY
SISTER MINNIE WILSON
SISTER MOZELLE ALLEN

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, beg leave to make the following report: That we find we have lost by death from the various circles: Hamer, two namely, Sister Julia Graves and Sister Gracie Chandler; Gwynn's Chapel, Sister Mary Price; Blue Stone, Sister Rosa Noble and Sister Lucy Garrett; Mill Hill, Sister Mahalia McGhee; McClainsville, Sister Cora Rudda; High Street, Milton, Sister Juda Donoho and Sister Martha Douglass; Zion Level, Anne O'Briant.

Respectfully submitted,

SISTER BERTHA MOORE
SISTER LULA WADE
SISTER RENA BROWN

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to make the following report: That we raised for this year 1933—

For representation	\$42.50
For public collection	24.30
For Foreign Missions	5.12
Donation	9.12

Total amount raised.....	\$81.04
Brought over from 1932.....	\$17.00
Paid out	48.50
Left in treasury	29.30
Total raised	98.04

Committee:

ANNIE MARTIN
NANCY TUCKER
MATTIE BLACKWELL
PEARL JOHNSON

COMMITTEE ON SERMON

We, your Committee on Sermon, beg leave to make the following report: That Rev. S. L. Badgett preach the introductory sermon, with Rev. C. P. Love as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARIAH GOINGS
MRS. B. B. WALTERS
MRS. PEARL JOHNSON
MRS. MAGGIE NUNNALLY
MRS. ROSA HARRIS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We, the Board of Directors, beg leave to make the following report: We recommend that the Cedar Grove Convention will print her minutes in with the Association this year. We also recommend that we pay \$25.00 for printing. We recommend that this Convention will leave \$10.00 for the church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. B. KING
MRS. M. E. BOLTON
MRS. M. E. SMITH
MRS. M. E. THAXTON
MRS. M. A. GOINGS
MRS. MITTIE ALLEN
MRS. ELLLA GRAVES
MRS. FLORA BIGELOW
MRS. PEARL JOHNSON

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION

We, your Committee on Reception, beg leave to make the following report: That we find two churches seeking membership in this convention. Namely, Hester's Grove and Graves' Chapel.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FLORA BIGELOW
MRS. MARY S. JONES
MRS. MAGGIE NUNNALLY

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

We, your Committee on Time and Place, beg leave to make the following report: That Yanceyville Baptist Church, Caswell County, be the place for our next session, and Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1934, be the time.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. BIGELOW
MRS. WILLIE BARNETT
MRS. G. A. SLADE
MRS. S. B. GRAVES
MRS. MARY DICKERSON

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I, Willie Barnett, auditor for the Sisters Home Mission Convention of the Cedar Grove Baptist Association, have examined the reports and records of Cedar Grove Convention, Mrs. O. B. King, president, and found the account to be as follows. Thereby I do make the following report for the year 1931-1932:

Receipts

Representing fees	\$ 55.00
Collections	18.28
Foreign Missions	5.00
Donations	6.00
Total Receipts.....	\$ 84.28
Brought over from 1931.....	16.50
Grand Total.....	\$100.78

Disbursements

President	\$ 8.00
Vice-President	3.00
Recording Secretary	12.00
Corresponding Secretary	6.00
Preachers	3.00
Church	8.00
Treasurer	3.00
Association	2.00
Sexton	4.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
Donated to sick	6.00
May 1, 1933, president drew from Treasurer, \$10:	
Returned	1.50
For printing pamphlets	4.00
Distributing pamphlets	3.00
Traveling expense	1.50
Total Disbursements.....	\$68.00
Balance Due	32.28

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Madam President, Officers, Pastors and Delegates:

It occasions me consummate pleasure to address you and to say thank God we are yet alive to see each other's face. It is truly grand to witness such a magnificent gathering of acknowledged leaders and accredited representatives of this grand organization.

We thank God for the ministers who have sidetracked their church proclivities and met us to devise methods and formulate plans and discover remedies, as well as lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes already established to reach reform, uplift, inspire and develop the wayward of our race, to edify our churches, Sunday Schools, women's organizations and young people's societies, and to concentrate our forces and extend the Kingdom of God in this and foreign lands.

Fond are the dreams of the colored race of today. Four hundred and fifty million of the darker people of the world are united. Universal brotherhood supplants the gusty passions of wicked men. Out from the cockpit of hate and revenge arises the Prince of Peace while the snowy dove bears the olive branch of hope. When his dreams are over he will bestir himself in advancing the fallen race of men. Then may I bring you this passage of Scripture, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son."

My subject is "LOVE."

There is no equivocation or dodging the question, God requires his children, as he does himself, to love their enemies, and to show it by praying for those who spitefully use them, returning good for evil, blessing for cursing. Christ did it even amid the agonies of the cross when he prayed for his enemies, and said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Stephen did it when in behalf of his enemies who were killing him he also prayed that God would not lay this sin to their charges. Millions of martyrs since, rotting in filthy dungeons or thrown to wild beasts or burning at the stake, have loved and prayed for their enemies.

I grant that it is not natural, but supernatural, and possible only

to those who have been born of God and a partaker of the divine nature, who is willing to love under all circumstances. It was love that rebuked Peter, his friend, and tolerated Judas, his enemy. The victims of within his own fold, that the church might never be discouraged by imperfection. The traitor's kiss, the rude arrest, the mockery of trial, the shout of crucifixion, the crown of thorns, the scourge of Pilate are but preliminaries to the awful drama in which love played the character of decide for sin.

It was not Judas or Annias, nor Herod, nor Pilate that crucified our Lord and Saviour—it was love that did it. Joseph said to his brethren that sold him into Egypt, "It was not you that sent me thither, but God to save much people." So he forgave and kissed his brethren, and on the day of Pentecost the penitent crucifiers of the Son of God were pardoned. It was love that did it. The law was being satisfied, sin was being atoned, hell's penalty was being cancelled, justice and mercy were shaking hands, while justice and righteousness were kissing each other. But the love of Christ does not stop here. He loves his own from everlasting to everlasting. Love laid the plan of redemption in the council of eternity executed on the cross, and now applies it to the salvation of the world. To this end love wrote the Bible and sent the spirit to woo the human's heart. Love made but a single requirement of sinners—the least that could be made; that is, "Love the Lord with all thy heart, with all thy might and your neighbor as yourself. Do this and ye shall live."

Have you been loving in the way that will build up your brother's or sister's name, or have you been the cause of their names being dragged in the mire of scandal? Have you loved the Lord to the extent that you are willing to shun the every appearance of sin, and willing to cut aloof from everything that will hinder you from running the race? Do you love your neighbors good enough to forgive them of trespasses, even as you want your Heavenly Father to forgive you? If so, you are on the right road to heaven. One of the richest manifestations of divine love in the Bible is seen in the angelic escort of Lazarus, God's pauper friend, to Paradise and to the companionship of Abraham. Oh, what an Allwise God we are serving! While man looks on the outward appearance, God looks in the heart. He only knows whether it is the love of him and the uplift of fallen humanity that brought you to this place or for a form and fashion. It was love that pardoned the thief on the cross and give him the honor of going right from the horrors of crucifixion to paradise with his Lord. So of Stephen who looked up from the martyrdom of stoning to Jesus ready to receive his spirit. What must be the glory of Paul and Spurgeon? Last, but not least, our old sainted mothers and fathers, who loved and worshipped God under the whip and lash, notwithstanding their children were sold from them as you would sell stock. They loved him though husband and wives were separated to never meet any more. They loved him though they were hunted as beast in the forest and driven as partridges on the mountains. They would come together way in the still hours of the night, unite their broken language in humble submission, believing that deliverance would come. And today we are enjoying the answer to their prayers.

What must be the joy of that great bloodwashed throng who have gone to heaven through great tribulation! What millions of saints in paradise peacefully restfully, waiting for the redemption of the body through the love of our Lord Jesus Christ! Are you loving as you should? Are you loving your Saviour enough as you pass out upon the highways and byways, that by your precepts and example will

compel men and women to come to Christ? Do you love him good enough that you have been in some castoff people's home and carried Jesus with you; that they would cry out, "Pray for me, or Lord, I am coming back to the fold?" Do you love him good enough that you are willing to help those in heathen darkness to come to the marvelous light of Jesus?

If the pure love of Jesus be the chief objective of your life, some sweet day we shall walk the golden streets, breathe the celestial air, bask in the light of the great white throne. The marriage supper of the lamb shall be the everlasting feast of love, hallelujah shall be the endless music of praise, service will be the eternal flight upward in the development of the redeemed; there shall be no stormy seas or no night; no tears shall ever fall, no pang of grief, and no touch of pain; not a remembrance of the sad and sinful past. This is the inheritance of love. Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, nor heart conceived the good things that are in store for those who love and long to see the appearance of his son.

God is love, oh boundless mercy,
May we all its fullness prove,
Telling those who sit in darkness
God is light and God is love.

PROGRAM AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR NEXT SESSION

We, your Committee on Program and Order of Business, beg leave to submit the following:

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM

- 9:30 A. M. to 10:30—Devotional Exercises.
- 10:30 A. M. to 11:10—Address of Welcome and Response.
- 11:10 A. M. to 11:30—Introductory Sermon.
- 11:30 A. M. to 12:25—President's Address.
- 12:25 P. M. to 1:00—Recess.
- 1:00 P. M. to 2:30—Miscellaneous Business.
- 2:30 P. M.—Enrolling of Delegates.
- 3:45 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.—Appointing Committees.
- 4:45 P. M.—Adjournment.

Sermon Thursday evening at 8:30.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM

- 9:30 A. M. to 10:00—Devotional Exercises.
- 10:00 A. M. to 10:30—Approval of Journal.
- 10:30 A. M. to 11:15—Reports.
- 11:15 A. M. to 12:30—Miscellaneous Business.
- 12:30 P. M. to 1:00—Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

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